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NO HOPE FOR CREW KEPT AT OCEAN BOTTOM

SUBMARINE A-7 HAS ALREADY BEEN UNDER LONGER THAN EQUIPMENT ALLOWS.

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO LOCATE THE DIVER

Every Craft In Vicinity Seeks to Locate Missing Submarine Off English Coast—Divers Find No Trace—Ample Provisions to Rescue Craft If It Was Located.

Plymouth, Jan. 17.—While the admiralty holds out no hopes for survival of eleven men held somewhere on the bottom of Plymouth sound in the lost submarine, A-7, which went down yesterday and refused to come up, frantic search for the A-7 was resumed today. Every available craft in the harbor hovered about Whitesand bay where the submarine descended. Several salvage tugs capable of raising the diver, if found, were on the scene.

The submarine was equipped to withstand 12 hours submersion, but it is nearly 24 hours now since she went down.

Authorities fear the officers and crew are dead. The torpedo boats and other craft have dragged the bay over a wide area and divers have been sent down in every part of the bay but no trace of the missing boat had been found at noon today.

KOREAN IS SUSPECTED

Check Artist Thought to Have Been a Korean Stranger.

That it was a Korean who mulcted the Berry Bros. store of \$10 on a smooth cheek game a week ago, is the opinion of local Japanese who claim that a stranger Korean was in the city last week. Charles Mizoguchi, secretary of the local Japanese colony, always lends his assistance to the police officers in the capture of derelict Jap boys and Koreans for, he points out, Jap boys on the whole are deeply resentful to any crookedness in their ranks. Mizoguchi went to Pendleton today and will keep his eyes open for the suspected Korean.

ENCAMPMENT INSTALLS

Officers Put Into Office With Fitting Ceremonies This Week.

Last Wednesday evening the following officers of Star Encampment were installed by Special Installing Officer George Ball: C. P. F. Macey; H. P. W. W. Randall; S. W. R. S. Clapp; J. W. Milton S. Bloch; Treas., W. N. Monroe; I. S. D. Fitzgerald; G. of T., S. R. Haworth; Scribe, W. A. Worstell.

On Saturday evening the officers of La Grande Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. were installed by Deputy District Grand Master Ball.

Farmers Discuss Education

Ft. Collins, Jan. 17.—Plans for raising the standard of rural education occupied the center of attention at the annual Colorado Farmers Congress which was held today at the Colorado Agricultural college here, and many problems of interest to farmers and ranchers were discussed.

Scant Dress Health Cure

BOSTON PROFESSOR DEFENDS SLIT SKIRT.

ROMPERS ARE BEST

Diaphanous Gowns, Claims Professor, Leads to Better Health.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Shades of Eve! In the very teeth of the bitter criticism of the peek-a-boo waist, the diaphanous and slit skirt, and the sometimes more than half-back decollete, comes a mere man timorous enough to declare that women wear too many clothes. Professor Charles Zueblin, famous scientist and lecturer of Worcester, contends that the human race would be healthier, happier and more moral if women wore fewer clothes.

"The best garment for each sex," said Professor Zueblin today, "is a one-piece pair of rompers. If custom inexorably dictates the addition of skirts for growing young girls they can still wear bloomers. The elimination of skirts is obviously in process now. Petticoats have been abandoned, temporarily at least, and the slit skirt gives promise of a skirtless costume in the future. And the savings on skirt materials and petticoats makes expensive silk stockings available for a multitude of women. What economic possibilities the skirtless costume holds. Instead of being immoral, the slit skirt is a token of woman's emancipation from sex subjection. If ultra-conservative people are shocked and ultra-vulgar people are ribald, it is because both prefer the subjection of women.

"Incidentally the corset is losing its tyrannical hold with the result that women's figures, when fully clothed, more nearly resemble the normal figure. The present vogue of scant clothing, if it can be continued will inevitably result in women having better figures because deceit is impossible in the diaphanous gowns. The alleged danger to health by less clothing for the body, will be abundantly cared for by superior circulation of the blood, better appetite, and more normal sleep. Oxford ties, pumps, and thin silk stockings on healthy women lead to such circulation of the blood that they may be warmer than in the past. Decollete costumes when not extreme are appropriate in all but the severest weather if the wearers are in normal health. The justification of the present modes for women is shown in the sufferings endured by men who are subjected to the present imbecile masculine garments."

Rand to Run Again

Baker, Jan. 17. (Special)—Ed. Rand, sheriff of Baker county today announced his candidacy for re-election as sheriff. Sheriff Rand declared that he had until a few weeks ago made up his mind never to run for office again in Baker county, but, he said, since the attacks of Governor West had been directed against him he had decided to make the race again.

"Yes, I am going to run" said the sheriff. "I will go before the voters of Baker county and let them decide whether or not they want the laws enforced in Baker county."

Sheriff Rand had a look of determination on his face when he made the last remark.

"What do you mean by that?" he was asked.

"Let them take it just as it stands" he said. "Under the circumstances I'd rather let the voters interpret it as they see fit. Just put it like that, let them decide whether or not they want the laws enforced in Baker county."

SUFFRAGETTE CAUSE SUFFERS HARD SETBACK

HOUSE COMMITTEE DENIES INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE BILL.

STRIKE INVESTIGATION BILLS ARE SIDESTEPED

Democrats Will Not Permit Establishment of Special House Committee on Woman Suffrage—Committee Will Also Kill Investigation Bills in Committee Rooms.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Setbacks were given to women suffragists by the democrats of the house rules committee today in executive session. A majority of the committee voted practically unanimously against a favorable report on the resolution to create a new special house committee on woman suffrage.

Strike Probe Sidestepped

The democratic house rules committee today decided against ordering an investigation of the Colorado strike or the Calumet copper strike. They decided to kill the investigation resolutions of Representative Keating and McDonald.

Gorgas Is Surgeon General

President Wilson has nominated Colonel William Gorgas to be surgeon general with the rank of brigadier general.

LOSES HAND IN FEED MILL

Lostine Man Sustains Painful Injury Early Last Saturday.

Wallowa, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Roy Hartley of Lostine, was the victim of a painful accident last Saturday morning when his right hand was cut off at the wrist in a feed chopper. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock in the morning, and Mr. Hartley was feeding the grain into the chopper at the time.

He was taken into a nearby house and Dr. G. M. Roberts of Wallowa, who happened to be in Lostine at the time, was called in to dress the arm. The injured man is resting easily and recovering nicely from the shock.

EASTERN OREGON LUMBERMEN DISCUSS LUMBER RATE AGAIN

Eastern Oregon's lumbermen, for some time past deeply interested in the Plummer gateway matter, came into perfected existence today. The association is called the Eastern Oregon Lumber Producers' Association, and while a distinct unit will nevertheless be affiliated with the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, of Spokane. Geo. Stoddard of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, has been chosen president, W. C. Geddes vice president, Vincent Palmer treasurer, and George Palmer, David Eccles, and George Stoddard have been chosen directors.

The chief topic for discussion today was the Plummer gateway proposition. The case will be submitted to the Interstate Commerce commission and a decision will be handed down before February 28.

A. W. Cooper, secretary of the

FOUR-MASTED SCHOONER IN PERILOUS SEA

STEAMER STANDS BY BUT UNABLE TO LEND ANY ASSISTANCE NOW.

CREW OF 16 HELD PRISONER ON BOAT

Storms 'Pacific Coast Are Serious Detriment to Shipping—Reported That Stranded Crew Has Reached Shore But No Confirmation It At Hand, Say Officers.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Charles Nelson & Company, owners of the Polaris, aground at Duxbury, have received word that 16 members of the crew escaped to shore. No confirmation of this has been received.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—A four-masted schooner, the Polaris, with a crew of 16, is aground at Duxbury, near Point Ryes. The steamer Iroquois is standing by but is unable to lend any assistance on account of the high seas. Neither can the crew be taken off on this account. Life savers from Point Ryes are assisting the Iroquois but the gale threatens to pound the vessel to pieces before assistance can be rendered.

The entire coast is storm-swept and other fatalities in shipping are looked for. The Iroquois cannot get near enough to the stranded vessel to be of any material assistance and is also afraid of venturing close to the shore lest she too be dashed against the rocks.

Crew Rescued At Sea

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 17.—Captain Wharton of the schooner Oriole, has arrived and reported the rescue of the crew of a five-masted schooner by a steamship off the coast of Maine. He was unable to learn the name of the ship in distress or of the one lending the assistance. The Oriole was heading in the direction of the disabled craft when the steamship came up and rescued the crew. When this was completed the steamer was found to be on fire.

Death Lists Prove Small

INVESTIGATION ON SAKURASHIMA STARTLING.

ERUPTION RENEWED

Early Warning May Be Responsible For Real Conditions.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 17.—Fresh activity of the volcano on the island of Kagoshima is reported in despatches from Kagoshima. The volcano belched forth more ashes and lava during the night and it is impossible to say whether or not there have been any further fatalities.

Sakurashima Loss Small

Tokio, Jan. 17.—The utmost astonishment prevailed today when the first available official reports came in concerning the loss of life and property on the island of Sakurashima. According to this detailed information the loss of life there is small compared to the figures given out at first. The fact that some two thousand houses were destroyed during the first two days of the eruption with so small loss of life is remarkable.

The loss of life is accounted for by the fact that the eruption was preceded by earthquakes which warned the inhabitants and allowed them to run to places of safety. The population of the island was 20,000 but the eruption struck on a low part of the island, allowing many to seek refuge on the main land. It is believed, however, that the true loss will never be known, and that when the search is carried on in the interior many bodies will be picked up. Many have been covered by ashes and lava and will never be found.

ROUND-UP DATES SET

Early Arrangements Carried Out For Benefit of Tourists.

Pendleton, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Dates for the 1914 Round-Up were definitely selected at September 24, 25 and 26 by the board of directors here today. This action was taken at the urgent request of the eastern railroads who have agreed to put the Round-Up on as an additional drawing card for their annual fall home-seekers' excursions, in order that they might have plenty of time to get their literature printed and distributed over the country and get it into the hands of the prospective home-seekers. As the Round-Up, especially during the past two years has drawn heavily from the east and middle west the railroads have taken advantage of this and are combining it with their regular tourist excursions. After trying out nearly every week in September during the past four years the management has become firmly convinced that the last week in the month is the best time for staging the Round-Up and have selected it permanently.

IMBLER STOCKHOLDERS ELECT

Walter Stringham Is New President of Imbler State Bank.

At the annual election of officers and directors of the State Bank of Imbler, held January 13, the past board consisting of the following persons was re-elected: Walter Stringham, Geo. L. Cleaver, Clay W. Fox, Walter E. Wade, and Sherwood Williams.

Walter Stringham succeeds Geo. L. Cleaver as president of the bank, and together with Clay W. Fox, vice president; Sherwood Williams, cashier; and Guy J. Glenn, assistant cashier, makes the list of officers for the ensuing year.

FEDERAL CHIEF REPORTED DEAD ON BATTLEFIELD

CONTRADICTION REPORT, HOWEVER, REACHES EL PASO FROM INTERIOR.

SALAZAR ARRESTED ON NEUTRALITY CHARGES

Unconfirmed Reports Say Famous Federal General in Mexico Has Been Killed and Later Report Is That He Is Safe in Interior Points With Small Band of Men Near Him.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—Late this evening the safety of General Orozco was practically assured in messages direct from his refuge.

Washington, Jan. 17.—An unconfirmed report says General Orozco of the federal Mexican army was killed at Cuatreciénegas, Mexico. This report has been transmitted to the war department by General Bliss of the American border patrol. Bliss also confirmed the capture of General Salazar, who faces trial under civil indictment for alleged violation of the neutrality laws.

Report Contradicted

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—Contradictory advices regarding the fate of General Orozco have reached here. Dispatches state that Orozco with 75 men reached Coahuila today.

TAILENDERS FINISH FIRST

Second Block Sees Big Spurt—Tournament to Commence Monday.

Humphreys and Ellis won out in the second block of the four-man pocket billiard match at the Club last night. Humphreys and Ellis were two or three points behind Crawford and Weaver at the end of the first block, but overtook that lead and when 250—the objective point—was reached, Weaver and Crawford had a total of 224. The high average for both blocks went to Humphreys, at five, Weaver registered 3½, Crawford 2 and Ellis 2.

Commencing Monday night a tournament is in progress with eight participants to play at the Club. Pearson, Jackson, Bristow, Kivette, Crawford, Garrity, Jacobsen and Weaver are some of the entries for the tournament, and Pearson and Jacobsen will open Monday night.

Miss Della Rayburn Ill.

Miss Della Rayburn, who for several years has been stenographer for the La Grande Grocery company, Inc., is ill with appendicitis. She will be taken to Portland in a few days by her father for a complete rest of two or three months. It is hoped serious complications will not intervene to demand extreme measures. During her stay there she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Perry Robinson.

Five In Municipal Court

Five men were before the municipal court today. Fred Hughes, Edward White and Charles Walters were each fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly. Paddock and Ohl got into a dispute that came to blows yesterday afternoon and each today paid \$10 to the city as punishment.