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TURKS SINK FRENCH SHIP

TURKISH FLEET CREATES CONSIDERABLE HAVOC IN BLACK SEA POINTS

TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS SENT DOWN BY TORPEDOES

One Steamer, Grain Laden, Sinks Last Night and Only Part of the Crew has Landed—Much Disturbance Comes in Vicinity of Dardanelles by Turkish Activities.

Constantinople, March 19.—It is officially announced that a French battleship, the Bouvet, has been sunk by fire from the Turkish Dardanelles forts. The Bouvet was one of the oldest ships in the navy. No mention is made of the fate of the crew of the 605 men.

The admiralty has also announced that Turkish warships have bombarded the Russian torpedo base at Theodosia in Crimea, firing many buildings and damaging several war crafts. This is the first confirmation of previous reports that the Turkish fleet had withdrawn from the Dardanelles and is now operating in the Black sea. Only a part of the fleet participated in this maneuver.

More Steamers Sunk.

London, March 16.—Sinking of two more British steamers by German submarines is announced by the admiralty this afternoon. It is declared the Glasgow steamer Humberford was torpedoed and sunk in the channel Tuesday. The Cardiff steamer Blue-jacket en route from Argentina to London with a cargo of grain, was sent to the bottom last night. The crew of the Blue-jacket took to boats and started for shore in the darkness. One reached New Haven but the other has not arrived. Life savers are searching for them.

DO KIES OFF SATURDAY

Will Initiate Class of 20 or More in Enterprise Tomorrow Night

A large number of members of Knights of Korassan, will leave tomorrow morning for Enterprise where tomorrow night sands will be heated for 20 tyros from the vicinity of Enterprise. It was found easier to move the temple team and divan to Enterprise than it would be to bring the tyros here, hence the initiatory services in Enterprise. About 15 will go out on the morning train. A special car to handle hot sand fresh from the Arabian deserts, and the necessary retinue of camels, will be attached to the train tomorrow morning.

CARETAKER RESIGNS

Rodger E. Deal Will Succeed Ed Propeck at Intake Station

Ed Propeck has resigned as caretaker of the Beaver creek intake position he has held since the service was instituted several years ago. Rodger E. Deal has been named by Manager Larky to succeed Mr. Propeck, the latter intending to move to his homestead.

Jesse Smith Injured

Jesse Smith, a well known young man of this city, and employed by the Palmer Lumber Co., at their logging camp at Vincent, was the victim of an accident Tuesday evening, that will give him an enforced layoff for several days, and one that might have resulted seriously, says the Elgin Recorder.

When the accident occurred he was decking logs, a slide jammer being used. A log was being carried to the top of the deck, where he was standing awaiting it, when one of the hooks came loose, throwing the cable to the end of the log next to the victim. The cable struck him between the throat and chest, and knocked him from the deck to the ground, a distance of 15 feet.

A telephone message was sent to Dr. E. G. Kirby, of this city, who with the aid of a R. R. gasoline speeder driven by A. M. Oswald, was soon at the scene of the accident. Jesse was given all necessary surgical and medical assistance, and was brought to his home in this city on the passenger train last evening, and will remain until he recovers from the effects of the accident.

Mr. Schilke Returns

Traveling Engineer Fred G. Schilke returned this morning from Illinois where he was called by the illness of his aged father. Though he left his father very weak, he is considered improved. Mr. and Mrs. Schilke and daughter, Fredericka, expect to leave tomorrow for Portland.

Thaw Resumes Fight to Obtain Freedom



Late picture of Harry K. Thaw.

New York, March 19.—Abandoning hope of getting a jury trial, Harry K. Thaw has launched another writ of habeas corpus designed to save him from returning to Matteawan. The second writ was argued this morning before Judge Bijour. The writ alleges Justice Page illegally ordered him recommitted to the asylum, and it is expected the matter will be referred to Page, who is expected to make a refusal and form the basis for an appeal.

OREGONIANS ENJOY EXHIBITS

LA GRANDE PEOPLE REGISTER IN AT FAIR

Walter Meacham Describes Concisely Interests in Fair

(By WALTER E. MEACHAM.)
(In charge of Eastern Oregon Exhibits)

San Francisco Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, March 16.—(Special)—Many Eastern Oregon people have visited here the past week. R. H. Hopper, Mrs. C. P. Wellman and Mrs. J. M. McCall of La Grande, Alex Slater, Henrietta Jacobs, Helera Jacobs and John H. Jacobs of Union, W. Lee Blodgett of Nyssa, Harry E. Wright of Heppner, Ben J. Brown of Vale, sheriff of Malheur county; Mrs. H. R. Dunlap and Miss Mary Glenn of Vale have looked us over and expressed satisfaction at the showing we are making. At home a person might be pessimistic about his county making an exhibit at a great fair like this, but when he looks it over he is mighty glad to see the products of his native soil making a favorable if not superior showing to others.

People come to our booth and ask if a county is represented and they are keenly disappointed when we tell them it is not. We would like to have you send us your paper to put on our files as the home folks are always glad to get a home paper. Ezra Meeker gave an illustrated lecture here last Sunday and showed many interesting and familiar scenes of Eastern Oregon.

J. R. N. Bell is here in charge of the educational exhibit and Allen Eaton in charge of the Art exhibit. While most of the visitors so far have been California people we expect the Eastern people to commence coming in another month. It is impossible for us to tell what benefits we will get from this exposition but it is sure that the impression we make will be a favorable one and good results may come from a source where we least expect it. We will be glad to do anything we can for the benefit

TRENCH MAKES BEASTS OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS

ENGLISH OFFICER DEPICTS CUSTOMS OF MEN IN THE TRENCHES WHO SUFFER

HUMAN SUFFERING HAS NO EFFECT UPON MEN

Eyes Kept Upon Men Who Have Valuable that When They Die, First at the Corpses May Get Valuables—Writer Will Give Series for Observer Reader in the Future.

(Note—Following is the first of a series of articles by Phil Rader, former United Press correspondent, who since the outbreak of the war, has been serving with the world-famous foreign Legion of the French army. His regiment of 1500 men has been reduced to 385 after four and one half months in the trenches. A change in assignment entailing a furlough in London, made possible the preparation of these articles, the first from a trained American newspaper man actually engaged in the fighting. Rader, a son of the Rev. William Rader, for years pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church of San Francisco, has drawn a vivid detail picture of the war in 1915 that strips the grim profession of its last vestige of romance and reveals its ghastly horrors in a manner so striking as to cause the narratives to stand out as one of the really great journalistic accomplishments of the war.—Ed.)

BY PHIL RADER
(Written for the United Press)
London, March 1. (Copyrighted 1915 by United Press) There's a German body hanging from a barbed wire entanglement in front of the French trenches which I have just left. For two months this body was part of my little outlook on the

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of Union county and any good views you can send us will be welcome. Some pictures of the Union horse show would be splendid. We are here for the advancement of Eastern Oregon and are yours to command.

GUN RIFLE CLUB FORMS

Names Being Submitted for National Club Auxiliary Here.

Today County Clerk Ed Wright and Attorney George T. Cochran are getting pledges from citizens of La Grande for the formation of a Rifle club, the object of which is to organize for rifle practice and to be associated with the National Rifleman's association. This association is under the rules of the war department and all target practice will be under military supervision.

Quite a number of the business men of the city have signed the roll of membership and not nearly all have been seen.

Apparently there will be a good club organized.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

North Powder Man to Look After Late W. R. Merrett's Estate.

County Judge Frank Phy who has just returned from Walla Walla today appointed C. E. Merrett of North Powder as administrator of the estate of the late William R. Merrett of Elgin. Jap Chandler, Robert Blumentstein and John Klinghammer of Elgin were appointed appraisers.

PEACE IN CHINATOWN NEAR

Peace signs are cropping out in the tong war, raging here this week. It is understood that the meeting held yesterday afternoon was by one faction only, to go over the ground and discuss with the distinguished Chinamen here, every phase of the dispute. Last evening a secret meeting was held under auspices of the New Republic association, but there was nothing done on that occasion, it is reported, except to make it clearly understood the association is not taking sides in the squabble. Today, however, those close to the affair, are beginning to think that there will be no further bloodshed, and that differences as they now exist, will eventually be forgotten.

GREAT POWER OF CANNON SHELL SHOWN THROWN UP INTO TREE



The great power of the French field gun shells is shown in the picture above. When this horse was struck by the shell the force of the shot cut the animal in two and lifted the fore half of the carcass into the tree.

DAVID STODDARD HOME AFTER SUFFERING HARDSHIPS OF WAR

Hemmed in just a few miles from Belgrade when Ferdinand was assassinated, and jostled about by the subsequent uproar in Hungary and Roumania, forced to subsist on dry bread for several days and warbound in Budapest until officers arrived with relief money from America—penniless and hungry—face to face with the aftermath of battles in the Carpathians and frequently arrested as a spy; such are some of the experience of David Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard, of this city, who has returned from a three year L. D. S. mission tour of Europe, and who was one of those who suffered when the war broke loose. Mr. Stoddard is extremely delighted at being home again.

In Very Midst of It
Few Americans were so far in the interior when the crash came, and few had as much difficulty getting out. "I was headquartered at Kronstadt, on the very frontier of Hungary when the war broke, but on the day of the assassination of Ferdinand I happened to be several miles nearer Belgrade," said Mr. Stoddard today in reciting some of his experiences.

"Prior to the declaration of war, there was considerable bad blood in Hungary against Germany, but it has been suppressed. Roumania, though neutral, hung in the balance, and many times I climbed the Carpathian hills and looked down upon the massed armies of Hungary in sham battle on the North and over to Roumanian troops in sham battle and mobilization on the south.

"After war broke out, I saw the wounded brought in from the front, principally hurt while fighting with Russians. The Austrians, terribly excited, and far more enthusiastic than the Hungarians, were sending back their soldiers shot to pieces, and thousands of them were loaded into trains and street cars at the frontier, until the public places all became hospitals. I saw the same sort of a thing when I later found my way toward Holland, and at points toward the Western theatre of the war.

"All passenger trains were commandeered, and it was only by good fortune that I got out of Kronstadt by cattle train, but penniless and without food save a loaf of Hungarian bread. We were six days going the short distance to Budapest.

"With the help of friends I reached Vienna, and there waited for money from home, all my mail was lost and American aid was hard to get for a while. In the meantime I saw the greatest demonstrations of my experience. Bands play patriotic airs, and the thousands that gather in the Folk gardens, sing the national anthems, with the result that Austrians are really heart and soul in the war. At Munich one splendid cafe refused to let its orchestra play national airs during dinners, and the guests went out in autos and provided themselves with rocks with which they smashed the beautiful eating house.

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ITALY WILL SHOW HAND

AUSTRIA MUST CEDE CERTAIN PROVINCES OR FACE NEW ENEMY

ITALIAN PRESS WARNS PUBLIC CRISIS IS NEAR

Italy is Now Taking Steps to Serve the Triple Alliance it is Announced, and Austria Must Give in Certain Provinces Along the Adriatic or Italy Will Enter War.

London, March 19.—That Greece may yet decide to cast her lot with the allies is indicated in official statements received here.

May Denounce Alliance.

Rome, March 19.—Italy is preparing to denounce the triple alliance with Austria and German, according to reports from various sources. Foreign Minister Sonnino is reported to be taking this step, presenting Austria with the alternative of ceding to Italy desired provinces along the Adriatic or facing Italian participation in the war on the side of the allies. The press has warned the public that a crisis is near.

TOWNS SENDING GUESTS

Each Train Bringing in Visitors for Lyne Concert Tonight.

Pendleton, Baker, Enterprise, Walla-walla, Elgin, Union, North Powder, Portland and various other towns are sending in delegations on each train today from both directions for the concert this evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle. Among the largest delegations to come was one group from Baker headed by Mrs. A. J. Hoskins, a music teacher there, who brought her pupils with her. The party includes:

Mrs. A. J. Hoskins, Mrs. Grace Thorpe, Miss Christine Huff, Miss Florence Pace, Miss Eleanor Hyde, Miss Lucille Cullen and Miss Evelyn Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Thompson of Pendleton are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren for the occasion; Miss Fowler of Enterprise will be a guest with her brother Ralph tonight at the concert; Mrs. Chas. Nash is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ivanhoe; Mrs. Chas. Norris also of Pendleton, is with the H. E. Coolidge family; Mrs. Phelps and Mr. Hart of Pendleton are guests with their sister Mrs. Frank Rechlin for the occasion; Mr. and Mrs. Dupes of Pleasant Valley are at the Rechlin home; Hazel Smith and party of Elgin are already here and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rumble of Joseph are in the city for the concert.

There remain this evening a few scattering reserved seats, and some general admission room, though those who neglected to reserve seats are now crowded to the edges.

LECTURER IN CITY

Massachusetts Pythian On Way to Enterprise to Lecture

George W. Penniman, of Boston, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, of Massachusetts and supreme representative from that state, is in La Grande today, enroute to Enterprise where he gives his picture story on "Pythian Knighthood" Saturday evening.

Mr. Penniman will return to La Grande for Sunday evening when he lectures in the high school, under the auspices of the lodges of La Grande and Union. He comes to this city from Baker. This morning's Democrat, of Baker, says of the lecture in that city: "It was a real lesson in Pythianism and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present, and especially appreciated by the members of Gauntlet Lodge. The hall was crowded and all were deeply appreciative, because it was very much worth while."

Mr. Penniman goes from here to Pendleton, and then to Washington where he will lecture every night from March 23 to April 18, inclusive. He has given this lecture in 32 states and in the Canadian provinces and his time is engaged for several months ahead.

The lecture is illustrated with superb stereopticon pictures, and is of special interest to those who enjoy the story of a land not generally visited by the tourists. The Boston Daily advertiser says the lecture is "of marked instructive interest."

Mr. Penniman says the convention of the Supreme Lodge in Portland next year will be the largest in the history of the order, and that hundreds of Pythians and their friends will make the trip "to see the country." He will accompany the La Grande party of "Dollies" to Enterprise Saturday.