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BRITISH ASSAULT UPON HELGOLAND A FAILURE

ENGLISH LOSE ONE SUBMARINE AND
OTHERS ARE DAMAGED IN RAID

ITALY WARNS HER OFFICERS TO BE READY TO ACT

Berlin, April 22.—One British submarine was sunk and another is believed to have been severely damaged when a raid was attempted on Heligoland, the German naval base, according to the admiralty. For several days reports were received of activities of British submarines at various points, the statement declared. Germans destroyers then put out to meet the vessels when they attempted an attack on the island of Heligoland last night. One submarine was sent to the bottom and another fired upon and damaged.

Efforts to reach the German base were checked without damage to the German vessels engaged.

Berne April 22.—All Italian officers sojourning in Swiss resorts, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for immediate recall to their regiments. This indicates Italy is preparing to enter the war on the side of the allies.

London, April 22.—The flower of Britain's young manhood is now being offered in the bloody sacrifice upon already sodden battlefields of Belgium and Northern France. This realization was brought home forcefully to Englishmen following a speech by George, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons when he announced the British army on the continent consists of 36 divisions of approximately 750,000 men.

It is accepted that this is a conservative estimate of the British strength, for, guarded by the channel patrol, a flotilla of transports is constantly crossing and pouring more men on French soil to be hurled to the front for Kitchener's "Spring drive."

How many of those mentioned by George have fallen since the figures were furnished him is problematical.

Tarnow Evacuated
Berlin, April 22.—Evacuation of Tarnow in Galicia, by Russians, is confirmed, according to official statements. Russians have been forced to withdraw because of bombardment by Austrian artillery, it is asserted.

Trenches Blasted
Berlin, April 22.—Blasting operations by Germans over an extremely wide area is reported in war bulletins. Trenches of the enemy have been blown up South of Labasse and north-east of Arras. In and between the Meuse and Moselle, the official statement said the trenches have suffered as well.

Developments in Alsace
Paris, April 22.—News in unofficial dispatches have resulted in the greatest interest being manifested in French operations in Alsace. Important movements are believed to be under way in these sections with French troops constantly strengthening the present position and gradually moving forward against the German line.

FRANK'S PETITION IN
Attempts to Have Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment

Atlanta April 22.—Leo Frank's petition for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment, has been filed with the state prison commission. Frank, who is convicted of murdering Mary Phagan, appealed in vain to the United States Supreme court.

Union People Wedded
William M. McCardle and Martha Waeltz, both of Union, were married last evening by Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams. George Ferguson and J. E. Cardle, also of Union, were the witnesses.

CLIMATIC DATA
Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 56; Minimum, 48
Temperature at 12:30 today, 62

"OLD ABE" EAGLE IN SCANDAL WAR

FAMOUS MASCOT OF WISCONSIN
SOLDIERS IMPOSED ON

Taxidermist Starts Scandal About
Eagle That Fought in Civil War With
8th Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Wis. Apr. 22.—"Old Abe," the famous eagle who vies with Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia as a symbol of our nation, is involved in a scandal. The worst of it is, there seems to be some basis for it.

"Old Abe" went to war with the Eighth Wisconsin infantry. The Eighth was very proud of him and he was evidently fond of the Eighth, for sometimes he would absent himself for two or three days but never failed to turn up when the regiment was ordered to move. On several occasions in battle he soared above the two lines, screaming his defiance to the Confederates and his encouragement to the Eighth. For years after the war his attendance at soldiers' reunions was demanded, not only in Wisconsin, but as far east as New York.

A few days ago a taxidermist presented the state with a bald eagle of the same family "Old Abe" hailed from. Now comes the scandal. The taxidermist, who is perfectly familiar with birds, when told that his gift was not as big as "Old Abe," said "I know that. You should remember that the male bird is never so large as the female."

The taxidermist's remark may explain some incidents which mystified members of the Eighth Wisconsin. Officers of the regiment, as well as other members who felt free to call at the colonel's tent during mess hours, frequently spoke of the abnormal size of the eggs on the colonel's table. One day "Old Abe" saw a soldier carrying one of the big eggs to the colonel's tent. The eagle flew at him and would have driven him from the camp if others had not come to his rescue. It is now common talk that if proper treatment had been accorded "Old Abe" during those four years, he would have populated the south with Wisconsin bald eagles.

"EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS" WHEN A BIG WAR AUTO IS STALLED.



SOLDIERS IN THIS WAR ARE NOTHING IF NOT RESOURCEFUL AS DEMONSTRATED IN THE PICTURE ABOVE, SHOWING HOW THEY HAVE USED A DONKEY WHICH HAS BEEN BOW-ROWED AND HITCHED TO A DISABLED MOTOR TRUCK. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER THOUGH, TO LEAD INSTEAD OF DRIVING THE DONKEY.

IMPRESARIO DROPS DEAD

GRAND OPERA CHIEFTAIN DEAD
IN PORTLAND

Succumbs While Playing Billiards After
Evening Show

Portland, April 22.—Mario Lombardi, aged 52, and a world-famous impresario whose company has been playing grand opera engagements here, died last night of apoplexy. He was stricken while playing billiards after his evening's performance.

U. S. NATIONAL TO BUILD ON ITS PRESENT BANKING HOUSE

May third bids will be let for the construction of a one story annex to the United States National bank building. The structure will be 30x32 with the long axis on Depot street and will provide two or more suites. The architecture and material will be a duplicate of the corner structure, the result being that the completed building will run from corner to the alley. Plate glass fronts are provided for, facing on Depot street. Architect Block has the plans in charge. A heating plant to heat the whole building goes with the contemplated improvements. The plant will be put under the new portion but will heat the whole building including the bank.

PAID HUNTERS TO GO AFTER COYOTES

NATIONAL FOREST TO STAMP
OUT BEASTS

Big Appropriations Available to
Stamp Out Predatory Animals
In Eastern Oregon Forests

Baker, April 21.—Hunters and trappers will be employed to wage war on the coyotes in the Minam national forest within a short time, according to Forest Supervisor Ephram Barnes, who stated this morning that he had been requested by the United States Biological survey to furnish the names of men in this section most

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TACOMA FEELS EARTHQUAKE

RESIDENTS RUSH TO STREETS
IN ALARM

Quake of Five Seconds Duration Does
No Damage However

Tacoma, April 22.—The severest earthquake shock ever felt here caused a near panic in the business section today when building rocked. Hundreds of persons rushed to the streets in alarm.

The tremor occurred at 10:25 and lasted five seconds. It is not reported that there was any damage.

The work entails a considerable expenditure, and will be rushed just as soon as the bids are let, advertisements for such are now running.

Take Long Auto Ride

Robert Orr and family who live on the Kelley ranch in Fruitdale, left yesterday for an extended auto trip. They expect to be gone a month or more in traveling alone in their Ford and expect to visit their old home in Grantsville, Utah.

CROSS-QUIZ OF ROOSEVELT SPIRITED ONE

ON THE WHOLE EX-PRESIDENT
KEEPS CALM WHEN FORCED
ASK QUESTIONS

BI-PARTISAN SCHEME
FURTHER TESTIFIED TO

Roosevelt Puts In Day at Cross Examination but Gives Little Additional Testimony—Reiterates Charges That Both Republicans and Democrats Opposed Hughes' Reform Bill.

Syracuse, April 22.—Colonel Roosevelt put in another "corking" session as a witness in the Libel suit brought against him by "Boss" Barnes. He was under cross examination at the hands of counsel for Barnes, and he was surprisingly calm, but occasionally broke forth in vigorous reply punctuated with sharp raps with his fist on the witness chair.

Bi-partisan combinations with Barnes and "Chief" Murphy, of Tammany, at the head, were gone into further before the cross examination was taken up. Roosevelt reiterated charges that two organizations united to defeat Governor Hughes primary measure, the corporation franchise and the Agnew-Hart anti-racing bill. During the first hour of the cross examination Roosevelt gave but little important additional testimony.

IN POLICE COURT

Trial Late Yesterday Afternoon Results in Conviction

Municipal Judge Robert Eakin this morning handed down a decision finding guilty, A. Newlin, who went on trial late yesterday evening before Judge Eakin on a disorderly charge. Arguments were made this morning and the decision followed. George Hennessey, a musician, pleaded guilty yesterday through an attorney to a similar charge and was fined \$50.00. Mr. Newlin was fined \$100, but has filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

Former La Grande Man Here

O. P. Jacox, who many years ago was a merchant at Cove and Union but who now is in the mercantile business in Walla Walla, is in the city today on business. Mr. Jacox, while loyal to the Walla Walla valley, admits the merits of the Grande Ronde and speaks pleasantly of his residence here.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS SET.

Late Mrs. Zweifel will be Laid to Rest Tomorrow.

Funeral arrangements for the interment of the late Mrs. Zweifel who died yesterday, have been perfected. The services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Bohnenkamp chapel.

A brother of the deceased, John Vick, and his wife are here from Molalla, and a son, Arthur, and wife, of Molalla, are also here to attend the funeral.

BIG FARM SOLD

Twenty Thousand-Dollar Ranch at Union Unique in Equipment

Emil Fuher a former resident of the Sandridge, who three years ago purchased, what is known as the Knight 570-acre farm three miles from Union, up Catherine creek, today sold the same to Carl P. Edvalson who resides five miles north of Island City. The operation of the Fuher farm was \$20,000.00, Mr. Fuher taking in Mr. Edvalson's highly improved 80 acre farm at a valuation of \$10,000.

Both parties are taking immediate possession and are transferring their personal property. On the farm purchased by M. Edvalson is one of the finest farmhouses in Eastern Oregon containing 16 rooms, plastered, modern plumbing, two fireplaces and a large dance hall with a polished floor in the second story. This is an ideal dairy and hog ranch and with the assistance of his two sons, Karl and Theodore, Mr. Edvalson will soon have the place well stocked and many acres of choice alfalfa, besides excellent to feed.

The farm purchased by Mr. Fuher contains a large novel barn, being round, the house a modern bungalow with basement and modern plumbing besides 10 acres of young orchard. Both purchasers are well pleased with their new homes. Geo. H. Curry perfected the exchange of properties.

THE TRAIL OF THE RAIDER—HOW "KRONPRINZ WILHELM" SWEEP THE SEAS OF ENEMIES' VESSELS.

