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BRYAN OUT: ANGRY OVER U. S. ANSWER

Washington, June 8.—Secretary of State W. J. Bryan has resigned his position in the cabinet. The resignation followed a stormy session and stormy scenes preceding the cabinet session, during which President Wilson's rejoinder to Germany was discussed. Bryan disagreed with President Wilson and other members of the cabinet as to the position the United States should take.

President Wilson late tonight announced the secretary's resignation had been accepted.

Washington, June 8.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today, President Wilson caused his secretary, Tumulty, to announce that the rejoinder to Germany is complete and that "it is probable and hoped" that the note will go forward tomorrow. But the cabinet is not unanimous in approval of the communication. Secretary of State Bryan left the white house after the ministerial session, determined to fight for modification of the note up to the minute it is cabled to Berlin.

It is understood the note, as it now stands, warmly reiterates the rights of the United States under international laws as set forth in the previous communication. Bryan believes the United States to be on record as favoring arbitration, and if this be so, he considers it mockery to forward a rejoinder, which he considers to be an ultimatum.

JOHN KEEFE PASSES AWAY

DEATH STRUGGLE ENDS LAST EVENING.

Body Shipped to Moscow Last Night for Interment.

Death last evening claimed the life of John Keefe, aged 30, of Moscow who was shot Friday night when he bolted and ran from Sheriff Hug when ordered to halt for inspection of what he carried under his arm while leaving a train at Union Junction, and which proved to be a roll of blankets.

The body was prepared for shipment by Undertaker J. Henry last evening and in charge of the family went to Moscow for interment.

LEFT FOR PORTLAND.

C. G. Cummings Sells and Moves to Metropolis.

C. G. Cummings who has been engaged in various lines of business in this city for the past seven years, through the Geo. H. Currey Real Estate Agency, disposed of his home on Washington avenue to John Theisen who is already located in the new purchase. The Cummings family

left last night for Portland where Mr. Cummings expects to engage in business. Mr. Cummings until a few months ago was associated in the grocery business with Mr. Black.

MR. THORSEN IS LOW.

Precarious Situation Develops and Life is at Stake.

The condition of J. B. Thorsen, cashier of the Elgin National bank who came to La Grande several days ago to undergo an operation for abscessed appendicitis, is in a precarious condition today. The next few days will determine his fate, but his life is in danger.

Suffragettes Adjourn.

Chicago, June 8.—Campaign methods formed the chief topic of discussion of the delegates to the National Woman Suffrage association at its closing session at the Hotel La Salle today. General discussion was allowed on the subject and the various delegates told of their work in their states and made suggestions for improvements. Practically the same sort of program was followed regarding publicity methods. Chas. T. Hallin, chairman of the national publicity bureau, led the work.

Ways and means of getting suffrage planks in the national platform of the democratic and republican parties were also discussed. The convention closed with adoption of resolutions.

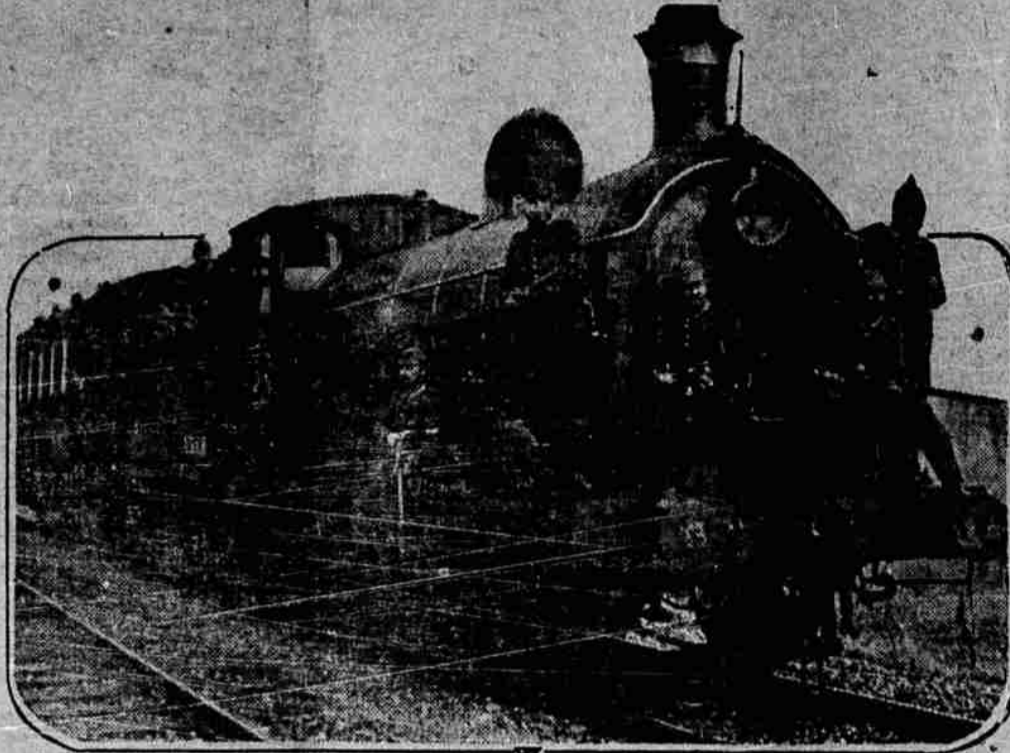
GERMANS CAPTURE STRATEGIC POINT IN LEMBERG DEFENSE

Berlin, June 8.—General Von Linsingen's forces have seized a railway running from Stanislaw to Lemberg at Bukaczowca the war office has announced. Nearly 5000 were captured. The seizure of the railroad cuts the principal communication between the defenders and of Lemberg and the Russians near the Bukowana frontier.

Newsie Accumulates Wealth. St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—Frank

Rosenthal, 18 year old Jewish newsie, has beaten Get Rich Quick Wallingford, and established new record price of \$907.20 a square yard for asphalt to Dr. Egil Boeckmann, J. J. Hill's son in law, the young financier tacked on C. O. D. charges of \$17.50. The package was addressed to the fashionable Minnesota club, where a doorman signed for it and paid the C. O. D. Of course, Dr. Boeckmann absolutely refused to appear in court or admit he had been stung.

GERMAN SOLDIERS USE LOCOMOTIVE FOR SCOUT DUTY.



A RAILWAY PATROL GUARDING THE GERMAN LINE OF COMMUNICATION NEAR ARRAS.

SHIP BUILDERS EXPERIENCE A BUSINESS RUSH

DELAWARE RIVER HUMS WITH BUILDING OPERATIONS THIS SUMMER.

HUNDRED MILLION IS TIED UP IN CONTRACTS

Ship Building Yards Everywhere Flooded with Orders—Variety of Operations Include Barges, Ferry-Boats and Transport Vessels for the Navy—Output Will Triple Other Years.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Never before in the history of the United States have the shipyards along the Delaware River experienced such a rush of orders, indicative of the wave of prosperity that is surging over the entire country. The total number of vessels now being built by these yards or under contract number more than 30, representing a cost of nearly \$100,000,000. All of the Delaware River ship yards are working at full capacity and according to reports several large corporations are preparing to place orders for more vessels.

The Crump ship yards at present are fulfilling ten contracts. They are constructing a ten thousand ton capacity tanker for the Huasoca Petroleum company, two passenger and freight ships for the Mexican Navigation company, one passenger and freight steamship for W. R. Grace & Co., a steel yacht for Henry Whitney, of New York, and five torpedo boat destroyers and some scows for the navy.

The New York Ship Building Co., of Camden, has more work than any yard in the country. It holds fifteen contracts representing more than thirty-five million dollars. These contracts are for the super-dreadnaughts Oklahoma and Idaho, six colliers for the Coastwise Transportation Co., of Boston, two tankers for the Standard Oil Co., one for the Petroleum Transport Co., and five vessels for the navy.

The Harland & Hollingsworth Co. of Wilmington has two contracts for tank steamships for the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. and Mexican Oil Co. These tankers are the first orders for merchant vessels ever awarded an American shipyard by foreign owners.

In addition to these big contracts nearly every shipyard, large and small, along the Delaware river, is flooded with orders and contracts for minor work, such as barges, lighters, ferryboats, pleasure craft and floats. Shipping men predict that aside from the fact this year's output will be almost tripled the Delaware river plants will lead all other ship building centers throughout the world in the future.

Hug. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

M. A. Stephenson, W. H. Redell vs. H. W. Shropshire, Tom Loftus. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Jitneys and Movies Prosper.

Dallas, Tex., June 8.—Jitney riders with the movie craze can now be deposited right at the front door of two of the city's largest movies, through a reciprocity agreement between the jitney union and the union theatres.

"You drop your passengers out in front of our place," said the union houses, "and we'll advertise your jitneys on our screens."

BIGELOW AND BAKER NAMED

Portland, June 8.—George Baker was elected city commissioner yesterday by a majority of 2306 and C. A. Bigelow was re-elected city commissioner by a majority of 968, the complete count on the commissioner-ship this afternoon establishes. A. L. Barbour was re-elected city auditor overwhelmingly. The measures annexing St. Johns and Linnton to Portland were passed.

NEW LAW REQUIRES EARS BE KEPT ON SKINS OF CATTLE KILLED FOR PERSONAL USE

There is no doubt but that several farmers of Union county are unintentionally violating a new law. It is unlawful to slaughter cattle for personal use if the ears are not left on the hides when skinned and the skins preserved for a period of 30 days. County Clerk Ed Wright calls attention to the new law, urging general observance of it. "The new law is specific" said Mr. Wright. It goes to relate that:

"Any person not regularly engaged in the business of slaughtering cattle, who, at any time slaughters any cattle, must retain in his possession the hides taken off of said cattle, with the ears attached thereto, without any alteration of the marks on the same, or any disfiguration of the brand, for the period of thirty days; and any owner of cattle may, within the period of time herein mentioned, demand an exhibition of the hide or hides of any cattle so killed

or slaughtered by the person so killing the same, or by any other person for whose use or benefit such animal or animals were killed and upon such demand being made, he must produce said hide or hides for inspection. Proof that any person, not regularly engaged in the business of slaughtering cattle, failed to retain in his possession the hides taken off of said cattle with the ears attached thereto without any alteration of the marks on the same or any disfiguration of the brands for the period of thirty days, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this Act. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$250.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

FIRST CASE NON-SUITED

NORTH POWDER CASE TAKEN UP THIS MORNING.

Several Cases Have Been Disposed of by Dismissal.

In the Circuit court the case of Lewis Fisk vs. Theo Mays which was the initial case of this term started yesterday afternoon was disposed of by the court granting a motion of the plaintiff for non-suit.

Today Hewitt Bros. vs. C. A. Spain is the case that is on trial. It involves the ownership of five head of sheep valued at \$7.00 per head and has been tried in justice court in the North Powder district, coming up to the Circuit court on appeal. R. J. Green appeared for Hewitt Bros. at the trial and C. H. Finn and H. L. Hess are taking care of Mr. Spain's side of the case.

After the preliminaries had been disposed of Attorney Green raised the question of whether the sheep had been sheared which brought forth protest from Attorney Finn and for a time the shearing question was discussed. Several witnesses were examined bringing out points of ownership, description of pet sheep, brands on sheep, etc.

A vein of humor spread over the court room when in questioning C. Hewitt of North Powder Mr. Green asked, "What relation are you to your brother?" Prompt objection to this question was made by Mr. Finn and the decision of the court was drowned out by a gentle murmur of laughter which was engaged in by both attorneys as well as the jury.

Cases disposed of since Motion day preliminary to the opening of the present term are:

O. R. Coolidge vs. O. W. Judgment for plaintiff.

P. A. Foley vs. Emma Morton. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Golden Rule Company vs. W. B. Bach and Henry Cooley. Judgment for plaintiff.

Grande Ronde Meat Company vs. J. W. Eagan. Judgment for plaintiff.

Samuel Evans Hayes vs. Thronson Fruit Company. Judgment for plaintiff.

F. D. Haisten vs. E. F. Buck. Dismissed.

La Grande National bank vs. Press Lewis and Ethel Lewis. Judgment for plaintiff.

Walter E. Pratt vs. I. D. Smoots. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Lillie M. Parker vs. Sam Parker. Decree of divorce on default by defendant.

La Grande National bank vs. E. W. Oliver and Mary M. Oliver. Dismissed.

Idaho Trust & Savings company vs. Gus H. Harvey. Decree for plaintiff.

Johanna Gangloff vs. J. W. Eagan et al. Decree for plaintiff.

Nora E. Coble vs. Ella M. Keown. Decree for plaintiff.

R. H. Betty vs. P. A. McDonald administration of John Morrison estate. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

James Bolan vs. Anna and John Constan. Decree for plaintiff.

W. H. Berry vs. Samuel Parker. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

J. B. Vandermeullen vs. August

WASHINGTON BELLE WILL BE BRIDE IN JUNE.



MISS CLARINE HUNTER, WELL KNOWN IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY, WILL BE MARRIED JUNE 8 TO FRANCIS ALTON CONNOLLY, A WASHINGTON BUSINESS MAN. THE BRIDE-TO-BE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MRS. R. J. HUNTER AND SHE'S A CLOSE FRIEND OF MISS HELEN TAFT.