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DEUTSCHLAND HELD BY BAD NEWS, MAYBE

SUCH IS REASON ADVANCED FOR SUDDEN COUNTERMAND OF DEPARTURE ORDERS

BIG FLEET ENFORCES NEUTRALITY AT CAPES

Five American Warships Now Cruise Near the Limit Line—Deutschland Was Ready to Sail Last Night But Changed Plans—Reason for Change Advanced.

Baltimore, July 27. Alarming reports, or perhaps definite news, of the submarine Bremen, has kept the Deutschland here, it is authoritatively reported today. Orders for the submarine to depart during the night were suddenly countermanded, and it is generally believed that some definite word concerning the Bremen was responsible for the change.

Tug Was On Hand
The tug Timmins had taken on extra coal preparatory to towing the Deutschland beyond the capes, or to remain awhile in some Chesapeake bay cove.

Deutschland Submerges
During this morning the submersible went out of sight but arose again soon afterward.

Norfolk, July 27.—Five American warships and several aeroplanes are guarding neutrality of Virginia Capes watching allied squadron awaiting the Deutschland. The North Carolina is ten miles off the capes. Nearby are two British cruisers. The North Carolina's aeroplanes have encircled foreigners.

Clearance Obtained Last Night.
Baltimore, July 26.—Captain Koenig has obtained clearance papers for the Deutschland for "Bremen or some other German port," and the vessel may start any hour. Koenig stated his plans for departure are indefinite. He had made no arrangement for a pilot tonight, but can obtain one quickly.

The collector of the port secured the treasury department's approval of Koenig's request that his manifest not be published "for a reasonable time," so the cargo is described as general merchandise. Koenig was greeted enthusiastically when he left the customs house for the submarine. The Timmins filled her coal bunkers and then kept a full head of steam. The submarine's engines were tested several times during the day. Persons aboard two British freighters observed preparations during the entire day.

Baltimore, July 27.—Carl Leuderitz, the German consul, said the Deutschland will not leave for a week. He would not explain the reason for delay after obtaining clearance.

CHINESE ARRESTED.

Charge of Conducting a Bawdy House Filed Against Tom Lee.

As the aftermath of a series of arrests made recently in the Club cafe, Tom Lee, the Chinese proprietor, is under arrest today. Officers attempted his arrest a few days ago but he was gone; now he is back again and late this afternoon is to be tried in municipal court. Much complaint has been lodged against the place, and county and city prosecutors alike are determined to ferret the thing to the bottom.

HARVEST APPROACHES.

Haying Largely Out of the Way in Major Area of Valley.

Now that haying is well cleaned up, ranchers are getting equipment in shape to harvest grain. George Miller, who was in town today, reports the Lower Cove wheat fields are not up to the usual standard; in fact wheat growers generally can find little to base more than a good half-crop estimate upon—using last year as a measure. The grain is reported to have spoiled improperly.

"Pork Barrel" Bill Signed.

Washington, July 27.—President Wilson has signed the \$42,000,000 rivers and harbors bill.

WHEAT, OATS, CLOVER PUT INTO UNION COUNTY SILOS

Union county is inaugurating some valuable experiments with silos. In the first place, silo construction is undergoing an impetus, probably equalled nowhere in the state, and by long odds, not seen here before. Silos it must be remembered, were of little or no popular favor due largely to misinformation or lack of information, but now the number in course of construction is over twice that built last year.

Unique Experiments Tried
But a fact that stands out peculiarly prominent, and which F. W. Kehrl, government O. A. C. diary expert and County Farm Agent Spillman are keenly interested in, is that silo builders are trying out various silage. At Union Leon Levy is trying oats, cutting it in the dough stage. William Baxter has a silo under way and Fred Ratz of Union, is utilizing clover that is badly mixed with mustard and other foreign matter which would have made it undesirable for hay. If such material will make good silage, dairymen and hay raisers alike have found something worth while. Organ Brothers at Cove, are putting forty fold wheat, also cut in the dough stage, into their silo. The farm and government experts have kept close examination of the nature

of the raw material and will watch carefully for results.

L. R. Conklin of Cove, is another silo supporter. The experiment station at Union contemplates building one. As evidence of the popularity of the silo the experts cite several valley men who build one last year and are now putting up second plants. But in addition to desirable spread of silo adoption, lies the fact that various raw materials are being introduced and their usefulness carefully noted. By this time next year the experts will have valuable first-hand information to convey to ranchers concerning silos of this sort and silage of that description.

Running hand in hand with more silos is a growing disposition on the part of dairymen to help form cow testing associations in which an expert test of each cow in every association herd once a month at the rate of \$1.50 per head per year. In this way the herd owner soon comes into possession of data covering each cow as to its profitability or lack of profit, and can speedily weed out unprofitable cows and promulgate strains and types that produce the greatest profit. The movement is general, and interest marked.

DECREASE IN PLAGUE NOTED

WARNING AGAINST QUACK REMEDIES GIVEN

Total Deaths to Date Reported to be 731—Deaths Today 31

New York, July 27.—Infantile paralysis has slightly decreased. A total of 3411 cases since the outbreak have been recorded. Thirty-one deaths occurred today, making a total of 713.

Health officials have issued a warning against quack remedies.

CUPID BUMPS OBSTRUCTION

Mixed Races Denied Right to Obtain Marriage License

They were chummy.
They were loving—she leaned on his arm continuously.

But they didn't get a marriage license.
She was 16, and white.

He about 20 and—
There the trouble started. He wouldn't say what his nationality is and couldn't persuade County Clerk Wright to give him a marriage license.

To all appearances he is a Spaniard at first glance, but authorities think he is a part negro or wholly so, and being such, couldn't obtain a license to wed a white girl. He gives the name of William Buchtel and she as Rose Rudifer, and although an elderly lady posing as her mother offered to give parental sanction to the ceremony, the deal fell through.

The girl belongs to the Boys' & Girls' Aid society care, now out on vacation and that society is going to prevent her marriage at this time. All were well dressed and had goodly bearing.

District Attorney Eberhard got authority from the society to pick her up but they had left for Weiser on the noon train where, if arrival is safe, the mother has jurisdiction once more and can validate the marriage. This information has been conveyed to Portland and the girl may be taken in custody at Huntington this afternoon. It is claimed Buchtel is a wealthy sheepman of the Starkey country.

Leaves Canadian Army To Rejoin American

Camp Willis, Columbus, O., July 27.—Three weeks ago, Private Harry E. Smith, was drilling around Camp Borden in Canada to the martial air of "God Save the King."

Today he is tramping around Camp Willis to the same air, but the words of the song have a different meaning. Now he is Lieutenant Harry E. Smith of Co. J., Second regiment of Kenton. Tired of the monotony of an annual camping trip and listless practice at his local armory during winter evenings, Smith resigned his commission in his regiment at Kenton on Feb. 29. He wanted action.

He started for it the next morning by leaving for Detroit. From there he proceeded to Toronto, Canada, where he enlisted in the 124th Battalion of the Canadian expeditionary forces. He has been sent back and forth to various Canadian training camps ever since.

BAKER MAN WINS FOURTH

LAND DRAWING PROCEEDS AT SPOKANE TODAY

Washington Men Get First Choices—Moscow Man Is Third

Spokane, July 27.—The first name in Colville reservation land drawing today was George T. Lennon, A. M. Anderson, of Mukeltee, Washington, was second.

Other winners were Elmer D. Nichols of Moscow, Idaho; Raleigh O. Tomlinson of Baker, Ore.; Frank Shields of Trail, British Columbia; John H. Ribbe of Bremerton, Wash.

This is the drawing for which approximately 100 Union county people have filed during the past two weeks. It will require many hours to go through the drawing and La Grande people may yet get in on early drawings.

PAY FOR FAMILIES

Amendment Appropriates \$50 Monthly to Dependent Families

Washington, July 27.—The senate has amended the army appropriation bill giving fifty dollars a month relief to dependent families of militiamen and regulars, on border duty. The senate passed the \$312,000,000 army appropriation bill without a record vote this afternoon, but house fights are expected on both the army and navy bills.

STRIKE ARRESTS FOLLOW

Grand Jury Indictments Returned After Investigations

Tacoma, July 27.—The grand jury investigation of the longshoremen's strike riots has returned two indictments. Robert Baimey was arrested on a charge of participating in disturbance at Sperry Mills.

BABY GIRL DROWNS IN DITCH

Fay Sullivan, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sullivan of Joseph, drowned in an irrigation ditch near the family home last evening, according to distressing news reaching here. The babe's grandfather, James Sullivan of this city, and other relatives were notified immediately but Mr. Sullivan was out on the wrecking train and couldn't go until this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and daughter, Ethel, went to Joseph earlier in the week, and Mr. Sullivan returned Tuesday while the grandmother remained for a visit. She and another daughter were in the home at Joseph when the distressing accident occurred. Few details reached La Grande and the sorrowing grandfather and his daughter, Mrs. Richey, hurried to the lake town this morning, taking along floral tributes from this city. The little one was the pride of the Sullivan clan, and, of course all are terribly grieved at the tragic death of the little pet.

BLACKLISTING NOTE DEMANDS MANY RIGHTS

UNCLE SAM WANTS BLACKLISTED FIRMS TO COLLECT PRESENT DEBTS

CONTENTS WILL BE PUT INTO PRINT ON MONDAY

Promise that Blacklists Will Not be Extended is to be Asked of London and that South America Trade Will Not be Curtailed—Full Collection Demanded.

Washington, July 27.—Acting Secretary of State Poly announced today the American note protesting the British blacklist went to London last night. The state department makes its contents public Monday.

It is understood the note demands specific guarantees that blacklisted firms will be allowed to fill outstanding contracts and collect outstanding debts, and that the blacklist will not be extended and, furthermore, that the British will not prevent the blacklisted firms trading in South America.

POOR CHILDREN FROLIC

Associated Charities Take Many Portland Children to Playgrounds

Salem, July 27.—Several hundred Portland and vicinity children picnicked here today as guests of the Portland Associated Charities.

AUTO TRIPS PLANNED

La Grande Families Will Make Long Tours With Machines

A number of La Grande residents are arranging to leave soon on a swing around the circle tour to different parts of the northwest. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. E. Polack expect to leave next week on a journey to Crater Lake, the southern Oregon wonderland.

Dr. Hall and family and their cousin, Attorney Chester Cunningham, who is here on a visit from the east, contemplate leaving in a few days for a trip through central Washington to Seattle via Snoqualmie Pass with a side tour to Mt. Ranier. Thence they will go to Portland and to the seaside and home by way of the Columbia Highway.

Serious Charge Filed.

District Attorney Eberhard has filed a complaint against a young man named Owens who a few days ago was sentenced in municipal court to 90 days on the street for unlawful cohabitation with a young girl in a Northside house. The girl is still held, and now the state charges that Owens had contributed to the delinquency of a minor. It is not definitely known whether Owens will be compelled to serve his city sentence before he is taken into custody by county officers.

NICE BIG CHERRIES.

J. J. Nuñ Orchard Produces Good Fruit This Year.

The Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Co. under management of B. W. Durland, is one of the orchards in the valley that has a very good crop of cherries this year. Today Mr. Durland brought to the Observer office a fine box of Bing cherries and informed us that he had quite a quantity of them. This is the J. J. Nuñ orchard which is well known throughout Eastern Oregon as a good one. Mr. Nuñ now resides in Salem.

Stopped on Way Home.

G. M. Bullard and wife of Eugene, who had been in Baker county visiting friends stopped last evening in La Grande while en route home to visit Lee Warnick and family and Mrs. John Orvas.

FILMS BROUGHT HERE BY AUTO

PATRONS PROVIDED TREAT IN SPITE OF WRECK.

La Grande Films Brought to Town in Ample Time by Auto from Pendleton.

Obstacles like train wrecks that tie up transportation for 12 hours, can't stop the La Grande movies—not a bit. Yesterday two feature films, one for each of La Grande's showhouses, were tied up at Pendleton where the Huron wreck. Each house had advertised his particular film extensively and the patrons were keyed up to see it.

Enter the automobile!
The wreck was at milepost 260 and that is close to 50 miles from La Grande, but the Arcade management took a wild and speedy ride to Pendleton where the films were obtained and brought back to La Grande in time to show yesterday. On learning that "Peggy," the Arcade feature film, was blocked by the wreck, the managers hastened to the express office here and got orders through to Pendleton to allow them to take their films off there and they did. Leaving at noon by automobile they made the trip over a mountain range in three hours and a half, and returned in time for "Peggy" to be shown last night and also brought the Sherry films along so that the movie patrons didn't suffer any.

The drivers report the roads in bad shape, full of holes and rocks.

HUGHES TALKS WITH SEN. FALL

SUBJECT MATTER OF CONVERSATION "PLEASANT."

Indiana Editor Promises Hughes He Will Carry That State.

New York, July 27.—Mr. Hughes came today from Brighthampton to consult with Senator Fall who just returned from the Mexican border where he investigated conditions. They conferred for an hour. Later Hughes said he had "a pleasant conversation," but refused to tell what was discussed.

George B. Lockwood, publisher of the Munice Press, told Hughes today Republicans will certainly carry Indiana.

Hughes' western trip itinerary is still incomplete.

Yuan Shi Kai's Children Scattered.

Pe Pekin, July 27.—In accordance with the late President Yuan Shi Kai's final instructions, sons and daughters of the dead ruler are preparing today to be sent to many widely separated places in charge of government officials. Before his death, Yuan directed that his eldest, second and third sons and all his daughters and concubines should return to his native place to be cared for by Yuan Shi-fu, his fifth youngest brother. His fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sons were ordered sent to England, in charge of Yen Hsiu, former minister of education, for their schooling. His four youngest sons were entrusted to the care of Hsu Shihchang, former secretary of state. Several weeks having elapsed since the death of the ruler, the tension at foreign legations here is decreased and fear that a disturbance similar to the Boxer war might be imminent has been dissipated. For some time after Yuan's death foreigners believed danger near. At several of the legations' entrenchments were thrown up, machine guns placed at advantageous positions and large stores of food prepared for a siege. Foreigners were warned to be ready to seek the shelter of their legations at a moments' notice.

MANY HOMESTEADS SOUGHT

Additional Land Desired By Large Numbers of Land Holders

Since the new amendment to the additional homestead act became operative there has been a brisk rush of application for additional land. Today's business at the land office here was largely of that type. Among those applying for additional tracts were: Freda Hector, Ritter; Clyde R. Helmick, Ritter; A. Edling, Ritter; Fred Fedler, Ritter; Herman H. Rosenboom, Ritter; Berdel Van Dong, Nolte; L. H. Pearson, Hermiston; Robert Colward, Sparta.

Other filings were: Mark Sturdevant, Pilot Rock, Umatilla Indian land application; Preston Koontz, The Dalles, homestead.

BRITISH FAIL TO ADVANCE IN WARNETON AREA

DISPATCHES INDICATE THAT ELSEWHERE GERMANS HAVE WITHSTOOD ATTACKS.

RUSSIANS ALONE MADE GAINS DURING THE DAY

Notwithstanding Bloody Bayonet Fighting in Region Where English Made Gains Yesterday, Little Gain Was Made Today—Italians Have Eased Attacks.

Berlin, July 27.—It is announced Germans have repulsed British attacks southwest of Warneton. French assaults failed around Barleux and Fleury.

Russians were bloodily repulsed west of Berestecevo.

Intense artillery fire goes on between Oncre and Somme and West of Pozieres grenade attack were defeated.

Vienna Admits Retreat.

Vienna, July 27.—It is admitted Austrians retreated south of Loszow before superior Russian forces and it is reported Russians made "insignificant advances" following terrific bombardments near Razvillow.

Italians have ceased their attacks though there are artillery duels at that front. July 24 Italians at one sector lost 1300 men.

Russians Continue Victories.

Petrograd, July 27.—It is announced Russians are pursuing Turks beyond Erzincan and captured huge quantities of booty. The war office claimed advances at every front except south of Lake Voltchino where a superior enemy force caused a retreat. Along the river Sloniowski Russians captured 6300 prisoners, five cannons and 22 machine guns.

Bayonet Struggle On.

London, July 27.—Gen. Haig has reported a bayonet struggle is raging around the new British gains, and Germans are firing chemical eye-irritants. The dispatch said: "Our artillery was active through the night. We continued to press the enemy at various points. No important events."

WEED CUTTING AT HAND.

Ordinance Now Effective Compelling Destruction at Once.

Since July 25th the existing weed ordinance has been effective and hereafter, for a period of the Summer, the city can cut weeds and charge it to the property owners. In several portions of town the weeds have been allowed to grow rank and it is practically too late now to get at them to prevent seed spread but in spite of that the city proposes to conduct a rigid campaign to that end. In many places little-used walks are in bad state of care due to overhanging weeds, and it seems also that the seed is already spreading. Up to the present week city officials have been unable to compel cutting but now that the ordinance is applicable, this work will be prosecuted with vigor.

SHEEPMEN GET ORDERS.

Flocks Must Not Be Driven Over Road to Beaver Creek.

Stringent orders have been given to sheepmen using the national forest for range purposes, concerning use of the city national forest road to Beaver creek. In recent years herders have driven their flocks along the road and of course many rocks were rolled down on the highway. This year the government holds the herder, and not the flock owner, responsible for this and the Vey herder on the Beaver creek road has until Saturday night to get the rocks picked up on penalty of being removed from the range, flock and all.

Peter Kuhn Reported Ill

Parties from Portland bring word that Peter Kuhn, the aged La Grande resident, who went to Portland for a visit during the summer, has been very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barnell. Last Saturday the doctor thought he could give no assurance for recovery but a change for the better was reported on Tuesday.