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BUSINESSMEN WANT KAISER REPRIMANDED

VIRTUAL BLOCKADE OF AMERICAN PORTS FOMENTS NEW TROUBLES.

SUBMARINE STILL HELD TO HAVE BEEN IN RIGHTS

New Phase of Recent Blockade Established off American Ports Calls for Spirited Protest from American Business Interests—Hope for the Kingston Crew Gone.

Long Branch, Oct. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing has gone to Washington after a long conference with President Wilson. They discussed the new German submarine campaign and it is believed here that Germany acted strictly within her rights. Nevertheless the administration must decide whether America can tolerate further submarine activities outside her own ports, menacing as they do her commerce and endangering Americans.

Business Appeals for Aid.
President Wilson has received scores of telegrams from business interests demanding Germany be sharply reminded she cannot blockade American ports.

Kingston's Crew Abandoned.
Newport, Oct. 11.—Admiral Gleaves has abandoned hope of finding survivors of the Kingston reported sunk Sunday by German submarines.

Eleven destroyers failed to discover any trace. Steamers have refused to answer wireless calls, fearing a trap.

Aeroplane Hunt U-53.
Halifax, Oct. 11.—Canadian aeroplanes are hunting the U-53, patrolling the shoal where the submarine halted a Greek steamer, the Patris. Officials said the aerial patrol probably will reach southward, believing the submarine is voyaging in that direction.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Mount returned to Joseph this morning after transacting business in La Grande.

Lewis Frazer of Flora passed through La Grande last evening on his way to Daguerre, California.

Mrs. Bruce Dennis returned today from a short stay with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Ivanhoe visited the Perry schools this morning, returning on the noon train.

Father O'Rourke, who married Queen Muriel of Pendleton to an Ione banker Monday, is in the city today visiting Father Driscoll.

Mrs. Madison Head, of Elgin, returned home this morning after a visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. E. D. Selder.

Mrs. W. D. McMillan and daughter, Anna Jane, returned last evening from a prolonged stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horan are over from Joseph, he on business and Mrs. Horan to attend the Mrs. O'Connell party yesterday.

Sister Conrad of Seattle returned to her home this morning after a short visit with her sister Mrs. Gangloff. She was accompanied by Mother Provincial of Portland.

J. P. Rusk left this morning for Joseph where Mrs. Rusk already is in attendance at the bedside of her father C. E. Vest who is in a critical condition from blood-poisoning.

Wallace Trill and family returned to Wallowa this morning after a visit here on business matters. Mr. Trill reports a splendid outlook for his candidacy as district attorney of Wallowa county.

Mrs. D. C. Crawford returned to Pilot Rock Junction (Reith) this morning after a visit with her daughters Mrs. Frank Bay and Mrs. F. A. Charbeneau. Mrs. Crawford is in charge of the dining room at the railroad terminal.

Mrs. George C. Richards, who 18 years ago lived in La Grande while her husband was an engineer out of here, is a guest in the city today with her nephew, W. F. Landrum, and niece, Mrs. H. R. Harmon. She has been in Colorado and is now on her way home to Albany where her husband is a building contractor.

EDUCATOR ON THE BRANCH

Prof. Ressler Consults Recent Graduates of O. A. C. Yesterday.

Prof. E. D. Ressler, head of the department of pedagogy at O. A. C. left this morning for a three-day visit with schools in Joseph, Enterprise and Wallowa. Monday he will conclude his Eastern Oregon visit by calling on Elgin and Union schools.

While in La Grande yesterday he visited the La Grande institutions and conferred with Miss Kirtley, domestic science instructor, and Mr. Mason, manual training instructor here, both being his recent graduates.

SHIP BODY EAST TOMORROW

Paul Lederle Remains To Be Sent to Topeka on No. 4 Tomorrow.

Because it was impossible to prepare the body in time for shipment to Topeka on this morning's train, Paul Lederle's remains will go through La Grande tomorrow morning on No. 4 from Pendleton to the Kansas destination.

Several friends of the family were at the train this morning unaware of the delay.

Mr. Pomeroy Improves.

While some surgical attention must be given before he is ultimately cured, Milton Pomeroy, who was run over by an automobile and very seriously hurt, recently, continues to improve slowly. His broken jaw bone will necessitate further attention later.

Mrs. Hackman Better.

After an operation at the Grand Ronde hospital, Mrs. Mary Hackman is reported much improved in health and full recovery is expected soon.

Moose Meeting Tonight.

There will be important business at the Moose lodge tonight. Initiation is a part of the program.

Oregon Women Not "Crazy" About Inez

Famous Beauty Snubbed by Pendleton Women—Few Men Gather to Greet Feminist Politician.

Inez Milholland Boissevain, noted feminist, lawyer, labor worker, and beauty—made extra famous because she is reputed to have proposed to the Belgian count she later married, in the face of her feminist propensities—didn't particularly appeal to Eastern Oregon women. She was booked for a 10-minute speech in Pendleton yesterday noon and not a woman came out to hear her. Inez, who by the way is a beautiful woman—so beautiful that her reputation is not only national-wide but world-wide, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Vida Milholland, and her press representative, Abby Scott Baker. As they stepped from the train at Pendleton they were met by Agent T. F. O'Brien who presented them to the little group gathered. They inquired eagerly as to the situation there and were told by Republicans that they were satisfied with the Hughes outlook. One of the Republicans added that the Wilson contingent also appeared satisfied.

Talking to representatives of the press Mrs. Boissevain said: "The Democratic party is the only party which opposes the national political freedom of women. One of the woman's party is throwing its entire strength against President Wilson and the Democratic national candidates in the 12 woman suffrage states. The woman's party takes no part in state and municipal elections nor in the elections in the states where women do not vote."

JURY GIVEN GROVER CASE

Polygamy Charges Completed and Jury Retires During Day.

About the middle of the afternoon Judge Knowles instructed the jury in the State case against Grover of Union on a polygamy charge.

Immediately afterwards the State case against Adolph Newlin charged with illegal selling liquor was called up for trial.



Lewis

LOOSE GAME WON BY DODGERS, SIX TO TWO

Brooklyn Uses Three Pitchers in Effort to Stop Boston Attack—Red Sox Near Champions

Score By Innings.

Boston	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

The Summary.

Boston	R	H	E
Brooklyn	6	10	1
Brooklyn	2	5	4

The Batteries.
Boston—Leonard and Carrigan.
Brooklyn—Marquard, Cheney, Rucker and Meyers.
Standing of the Series.

Boston	W	L
Brooklyn	3	1

Four wins determines championship.

Brooklyn, Oct. 11.—Boston won her third game of the World Series today, 6-2 in a wobbly game.

Boston's hard hitting knocked two Brooklyn pitchers from the box while Brooklyn erred at critical moments. Johnston's triple in the first for Brooklyn hit the fence. Meyers let two strikes pass and then singled, scoring Johnson. With the infield playing close in Myers' drive whizzed past Janvrin.

Leonard wobbled often. He walked Markle and let runners advance on a wild pitch while Janvrin's fumble let Myers score. Leonard had lots of trouble and no control and was forced to use a fast ball at critical moments.

Boston fought hard in the second. Lewis' double reached the fence, and Gardner's home-run, his second of the series, scored Lewis and Hoblitzel ahead of him.

Brooklyn nearly collapsed. Wheat dropped Scott's fly after an easy catch, Scott reaching second. Marquard fanned Leonard in a tight place, but Marquard's curve broke too wide for good control. Scott sprinted into left field and grabbed Merkle's fly in the third. Cheney replaced Marquard in the fifth after the latter allowed four runs and five hits. The crowd started after Leonard attempting to rattle him, but failed.

Brooklyn put two runs over in the first inning. Johnson tripled and Meyers singled, scoring him. Merkle walked but was forced by Wheat, Gardner to Janvrin, Myers taking third. Wheat went to second on a wild pitch. Myers was held at third. Cutshaw went safe and Meyers scored when Janvrin fumbled. On an attempted double steal, Wheat was out at third, Garrihan to Janvrin to Gardner. Mowrey fanned. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Boston put over three runs in the second inning after Hoblitzel had walked and Lewis doubled. Gardner followed with a home run and Scott was safe at second when Wheat dropped a throw. Garrihan sacrificed Marquard to Merkle, and Leonard fanned. Hooper went out to Merkle unassisted. Three runs, two hits, one error.

Boston scored again soon after, following a single by Lewis. Gardner sacrificed him, Mowrey to Merkle, and Scott went out, Mowrey to Merkle. Carrigan singled scoring Lewis. Leonard walked but went out at second, Meyers to Merkle to Cutshaw when he tried to advance on a ball that got away from Myers. One run, two hits and no errors. In the fifth Hooper walked and Janvrin fanned but Hooper stole second. Walker popped out to Olson. Hoblitzel singled scoring Hooper. Lewis fanned. One run, one hit and no errors.

Cast Off Appears.
Cheney, old cast off, whom Brooklyn picked up, appeared in the Brooklyn lineup as pitcher after the lead obtained off Marquard.

In the seventh Hooper singled for Boston and was forced by Janvrin, Mowrey to Olson. Walker went out. Olson to Merkle and Janvrin took second. Hoblitzel singled, Janvrin scoring. Cheney was given an error; Hoblitzel a hit. Lewis forced Hoblitzel, Mowrey to Sutsnow. One run, two hits and one error.

Rucker took the mound for Brooklyn in the eighth.

1000 Merchants to Attend Convention

Merchants' Association Representative Touring State in Interest of Big Meeting—Enthusiased Over Outlook.

A. M. Gregg, state organizer for the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, is confident that fully 1000 merchants of the state will attend the next annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association in Portland, February 19-21 inclusive.

Mr. Gregg spent yesterday and part of today visiting La Grande merchants, and reports that everywhere he has gone—and that embraces all of the state—merchants are looking forward to the Portland convention. In Portland the wholesalers are promising lavish outlay of entertainment money. The fact that the Portland grocers are not a part of the state association but have a local organization of their own, is not a detriment in any way to the proposed convention.

After his visit here Mr. Gregg went on to the east to complete his tour before returning to Portland. This may be his last visit to this section of the state before the gathering in Portland.

Mr. Sutherland Visits in City.

Contractor George Sutherland, of Walla Walla, who has carried out extensive contracts in La Grande during the past few years, is in La Grande calling on friends and looking after property interests.

THREE PROMINENT FIGURES IN TODAY'S BIG GAME.



CARRIGAN

Hughes Denies Enemy Charge

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 11.—Governor Hughes denied today the charge by Norman Hapgood that Mr. Hughes had an understanding with German propagandists. Mr. Hughes said: "I have no understanding and no agreements, and was in intrigues with nobody. I stand for United States' interests, and for protection of American lives and property and for our commerce throughout the world."

HUE AH TOY IN CITY ON VISIT

Hue Ah Toy, a young Chinaman who lived in La Grande a couple of years ago and who was associated with a China store here, has returned from Walla Walla to visit relatives previous to his departure for China. Hue Ah Toy is a grand son of Sang Lung, who in the early days was a successful merchant in Pendleton. After making a stake here Sang Lung went back to China and established his son in business. Then the grandson—the Hue Ah Toy who is here now—was sent to America. After staying a while in La Grande the grandson went to Walla Walla and has been successful in the commission business and will follow the footsteps of his grandfather by going back to the Flowery Kingdom.

Hue Ah Toy, the grandson who is about to leave, is also a man of family, having been married in China when he was sixteen years old and he has besides his wife two children who will await his coming. He is now but twenty-four years of age and his oldest child is a daughter who is seven years old.

NEW FRONT CONTRACTED FOR

E. M. O'Brien Will Commence Extensive Project Immediately.

E. M. O'Brien, owner of the building housing Sherry's theatre, has closed a lease with Mr. and Mrs. Trull calling for a long-time occupancy of the building. Plans have been drawn up which call for a very material change of the front of the building and numerous interior improvements. Rest rooms and other facilities are to be provided as soon as the front is changed. The entrance doors will be rearranged somewhat too, and the owner contemplates having a very attractive front when the contract is finished.

Mr. O'Brien who is a traveling man, has been here several days outlining the proposed project and yesterday evening closed a lease with Mr. and Mrs. Trull.

WOMEN ARRANGE RECEPTION.

Royal Neighbors Anticipate Visit by Supreme Officer in Near Future.

A regular meeting of the officers and members of the Royal Neighbors Camp, La Grande will be held Friday afternoon at which plans will be discussed for the entertainment and reception of the Supreme Oracle, Royal Neighbors, which meets in La Grande, Oct. 25.

Captain Called to Barracks.

Captain Lee M. Clark, recruiting officer for the United States troops, received orders today to report to Captain Kenneth P. Williams at Vancouver barracks on Oct. 12. He leaves La Grande tonight. Capt. Clark said on leaving he wished to thank the people of La Grande and the Elks' club for their cordial and hospitable treatment.

Business Is Good.

Freight and passenger business on the O-W. is holding up well and railroad employees are kept busy. Lumber shipments are rather brisk.



Gardner

ASQUITH ASKS COMMONS FOR MONSTER LOAN

DETERMINATION TO FIGHT TO FINISH FOR FULL REPARATION CHEERED.

PEASE, SAYS PREMIER, MUST BE GENUINE, FULL

Total British War Credits Now Reach Stupendous Sum—Premier Loudly Cheered in His Statement of Policies—Bavarians Moving South.

London, Oct. 11.—Premier Asquith has moved for a new war credit and declared: "This war cannot end in a patched-up way and precarious dis-honoring compromise masquerading as peace. This isn't a moment for faint hearts and wavering counsels. The allies are not vindictive but they will require from the enemies adequate reparation for the past and security for the future." He received a tremendous ovation. Asquith asked the Commons to approve a new credit of one billion, five hundred million dollars. This brings the total war credits to approximately fifteen billion, six hundred sixty million dollars. The premier reviewed the Somme offensive and declared Gen. Haig has gained seven miles on a nine-mile front during the recent operations. They hold all conquered positions.

Bavarians Moving South.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—(Via Sayville)—Bavarians under General Von Krafft have advanced southward into Roumania for the first time since the war began. It is semi-officially announced the advance started immediately after the Bavarians had captured the Red Tower Pass.

Eastern Gains Made.

London, Oct. 11.—British have captured Tolva and Prosenik in Macedonia and dispatched a Bulgarian cavalry detachment two miles south of Serr.

Russia Radio Station Hit.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—(Via Sayville)—Copenhagen has reported three German submarines shelled and heavily damaged a Russian radio station on the Murman coast in the Arctic Sea. One wireless mast was destroyed and several men killed.

The Reichstag's main committee has adopted a motion authorizing the budget commission to discuss the foreign policy and war situation. The action apparently forecasts further submarine policy discussion.

NATATORIUM IN SPLENDID SHAPE

State health department analysis of the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank reveals that plant to be one of the most sanitary in the state. Bacterial analysis shows that in a sample of the water sent by Dr. H. L. Underwood to David N. Roberg, state health officer, there were only 2500 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The sample was taken after hundreds had been in the plunge. In comparison thereto is the best natatorium in Portland which showed a bacterial count of 1200 more per c. c. than the Y. M. C. A. tank contained here, and other tanks in Portland carried 15,000 more than the La Grande tank. The report pleases Secretary King and the directors greatly and they are determined to keep up the record by diligent attention to the sanitation of the place. The report from the health officer says:

"The examination of the samples of water from the Y. M. C. A. natatorium yielding a bacterial count of 2500 per c. c. (Signed) David N. Roberg, state health officer."

RECRUITS ARE RE-ASSIGNED

Contingent Sent Out From La Grande Have Been Shifted Somewhat

A re-assignment of recruits who have enlisted at La Grande during the past two months, has been made by the department of war because several units on the border have been changed about. The recruits sent out from La Grande are located, now as follows:

Washington Cavalry, at Calexico—Lawrence Smith.
Oregon Field Artillery, at Calexico—Harold Austin, Hubert J. Bryan, Harry L. Gilbert, Joseph R. Kane, Cecil W. Kemp, Archie D. Reynolds.
California Field Artillery, at Nogales—Harry Fain, Clifford Foster, Kirby C. Hager.
Oregon Cavalry, at Calexico—Arthur Brill, Dudley A. Campbell, Guy Hartsough, Roy Hendricksen, William C. Logue, Harry M. Race, Lester E. Worrell.