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### AMERICAN NOTE IS DELAYED

Protest Against Abrogation of Treaties to Be Separate From Powers

Washington.—Ambassador Morgenthau informed the state department of the character of the protests made at Constantinople by the various powers against the abrogation by Turkey of extra-territorial rights and other privileges which she considered restrictions on her sovereignty. As he was without instructions, the ambassador did not participate in the protest.

It is practically certain that, while the United States will enter objections to Turkey's course, the negotiations will be entirely independent of any notes on the subject addressed by the powers of Europe.

The United States is in a peculiar position toward the protests made by the powers. In view of the desire to keep absolutely clear of the present tangle of European diplomacy, the American government will conduct its representations separately.

### LEMBERG VICTORY VITAL

British Believe Russian Wedge Divided Austrians.

London.—The British war information bureau's version of the Austrian defeat in South Poland follows:

"The Austrian invasion of South Poland, which penetrated as far as Opole and Krasnostav and Zamosc, was protected on its right by an army operating east of Lemberg. This latter army was completely defeated by the Russians on September 1 near Lemberg. From that moment it became evident that if the Austrian right flank could not continue a stubborn resistance the retreat of the main Aus-

trian army from South Poland would be imperiled. By the capture of Tomaszow on September 10 it is probable that the Russians drove a wedge through the Austrian line.

"A brilliant Russian victory is reported in which 30,000 prisoners and several hundred guns were taken. This is probably the immediate result of the Tomaszow action."

### Banks Report Increase.

Astoria.—As an index of the commercial activity in the Lower Columbia river district, the reports recently issued by the four banks in this city, show that during the past 13 months the amounts of their deposits have been increased over \$1,000,000, while the increase in the amounts of their resources has been practically the same.

### Eight New Members of Faculty.

Eugene.—Eight new members of the faculty of the University of Oregon are in Eugene beginning their year's work. They are H. B. Miller, Ellis F. Lawrence and W. F. G. Thacher, of Portland; Dr. John E. Gutherlet, Dr. Ralph Culver Bennett, Dr. John J. Landsbury, Earl Kilpatrick and Miss Kathrina M. Davis.

### Solomon Isles Taken.

London.—The Admiralty announced that the British fleet has occupied Herberstshoeh, on Blanche Bay, the seat of government of the German Bismarck Archipelago and the Solomon Islands.

### Many Austrian Prisoners.

Rome.—News received here from Petrograd is to the effect that the Austrian prisoners now in the hands of the Russians aggregate about 200,000.

### BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The third annual Tri-County fair will be held in Condon on October 1, 2 and 3.

The second annual Benton County Fair is to be held at Corvallis September 17-18-19.

C. K. Sullivan, an attendant of the state insane asylum, was arrested for assaulting three patients, and was fined \$50.

Seven prominent Albany women are included in the list of judges and clerks for the coming election in November and the city election in December.

A hop dryer owned by Campbell & Walker, on the P. E. & E. line, between Eugene and Springfield, was destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of \$12,500.

A conference of governors, state officials and immigration commissioners of Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Oregon will be held in Portland, November 26 and 27.

Estimates made by the state forestry department fix the fire damage to green timber during the season at approximately \$6000 and to logging equipment at \$40,000.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury at Baker in the trial of "Scotty" Cosgrove, charged with the killing of William Carroll, his mining partner, in their cabin near Bourne, last spring.

District Attorney L. A. Liljequist, of Coquille, has started a thorough investigation of the recent robbery at Empire, when five men asserted they were held up and robbed of nearly \$1000.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, secretary of the state livestock and sanitary board, has announced that the board has employed two inspectors to make war on sheep scab in Malheur and Harney counties.

With the connecting in of Coal Creek to the city water supply, citizens of La Grande are now relieved of any anxiety as to future water shortage unless some unusually severe conditions should arise.

Republican registration in Multnomah county has increased a fraction over 21 per cent over the total registration in 1912, while the democratic registration has increased over 100 per cent of what it was in 1912.

Corporation Commissioner Watson has requested District Attorney Evans of Portland to immediately file suits against all textbook corporations which have not complied with the law relating to foreign corporations.

John Rossman was instantly killed in Joe Jackson's logging camp above Wendling when his thumbs were caught between the drums of a donkey engine. His whole body was drawn in and his life crushed out.

Since the recent rains have ended the forest fires in Linn county, the 18 fire guards together with an additional crew of 20 men have been assigned to the work of making new trails and constructing more telephone lines in the Santiam national forest.

The state fish and game commission is notifying the public that the hunting season on California (valley or little blue) quail will remain closed this year in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Benton, Linn and Lane counties.

Alexander W. Pool of Portland has been appointed recorder; W. F. White, J. L. Kelly of Portland, appointed chairmen, and Russell W. Watrous, Portland, computer, in connection with the valuation of railways by the interstate commerce commission.

W. G. Carroll, junior engineer Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., reports to Major Morrow in charge of operations in the first Oregon district, that during August active work was conducted on the south jetty at Nehalem Bay, and 135 feet of new tramway was built, while 7900 tons of rock was dumped.

The Rotary club of Portland has joined the campaign against billboards and signs on the Columbia highway. A committee was appointed to go over the road, locate places where signs would most likely be placed and pledge property owners in writing not to permit the erection of advertising signs.

Announcement has been made by the governor's office that E. G. Hops, supervising engineer for the reclamation service in this state, will soon file a report with the secretary of the interior relative to feasibility of the extension of the Tumalo irrigation project through federal and state aid.

Comprehensive exhibits representing all of the educational interests of the public schools and the state institutions will be shown this year at the state fair. The old pavilion has been set aside by the state fair board for the exhibits, and nearly all of the space has been taken by the educational interests.

Visitors at the Oregon State Fair this fall will have an opportunity to pleasure cars made, also 10 trucks inspect 40 of the newest and best with a carrying capacity of 1000 lbs. to five tons. The state fair board has decided to set aside space for automobiles in order that the machinery hall will be complete from a plow to a heavy duty truck.

## ALLIES STILL TRYING TO OUTFLANK TEUTONS

### Terrific Struggle Going On Without Decisive Results For Either Side.

Paris.—A battle of extraordinary severity is raging at the western end of the Anglo-French and German battle line in the region of Noyon, 60 miles to the north of Paris, where the French were striving to outflank General von Kluck's reinforced army.

Hand-to-hand fighting between the allies' left and the Germans' right was reported by the military authorities here.

Germany had dashed its first and second lines of reserves against the Franco-British front, it was stated, and General Joffre was heavily reinforcing the allies.

A German defeat at this point would involve a retreat of the kaiser's troops into Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany, experts declared, but a German victory would imperil the allies' lines everywhere.

It was impossible even to approximate the losses but it was said the rivers were running red and that thousands of corpses were floating in the water.

Their shoes worn out with marching, many of the troops were reported to be barefooted. It was raining heavily and the belligerents were soaking.

On the eastern end of the fighting line the French officially admit that their line has been forced back by the Germans across the river Meuse near St. Mihiel, a point about 20 miles to the south of the French fortress of Verdun.

### Germany Cross Meuse South Verdun.

Berlin.—It was officially announced that the Germans have crossed the Meuse river south of Verdun, and that the Bavarian army has occupied the outer works of the fortress Camp des Romains, which forms a part of the St. Mihiel fortifications. It was from the latter point that it became possible to string the pontoons and permit the crossing of the Meuse after a fortnight of the hardest sort of fighting. It is said that a large part of the Bavarian army is already on the west bank of the Meuse, and that the army of the crown prince is moving south from Montfaucon to effect a junction with it.

### Kaiser's Fifth Son Ill.

London.—Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has been obliged because of heart sickness, to enter a hospital, according to a telegram from Berlin.

## AEROPLANE DROPS BOMBS ON PARIS

Paris.—Four bombs were dropped on the city from a German aeroplane Sunday. One missile, exploding in Avenue du Trocadero at the corner of Rue Freyinet, blew the head from the shoulders of a man who was standing on the corner with his daughter, and crippled the child. The other bombs did little damage.

It is believed that the first bomb dropped was intended for the wireless station or the tower, or possibly for the nearby buildings containing army stores. It landed in Avenue du Trocadero, not far from the tower, and the explosion was heard for many blocks.

The houses in the vicinity were badly damaged, many of the walls cracking and windows being shattered. The bomb struck only a block from the American Embassy at No. 5 Rue de Chaillet where Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, who did not accompany the government to Bordeaux, still makes his home.

In the wake of the bomb fluttered a German flag. At the sound of the explosion the promenaders in that section first rushed for shelter, and then, as the airship moved on, they hurried to the scene of the havoc.

A cordon of police was quickly thrown about the debris and the mangled body of the man was removed. Near his body the girl was discovered. Her lower limbs had been shattered. Women in the crowd wept audibly as the child was borne to a hospital.

### Carranza Blames Villa.

Washington.—Further fighting in Mexico was predicted by General Carranza to the diplomatic corps in Mexico City, according to official advices to the state department.

The first chief explained to the diplomats, who gathered at his request, that Zapata had refused to attend or send delegates to the national convention called for October 1, and that his forces were active in the south. He also described in detail events leading up to the rupture with General Villa, but saying that the blame for further bloodshed would be Villa's, as his own troops would act only on the defensive.

### BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The eighth annual Linn county fair opened September 23.

George M. Cole, 58 years old, registered at the university of Oregon as a freshman.

Michael Tynan, for the last 45 years a resident of Roseburg, is dead at his home in Roseburg at the age of 87 years.

Klamath Indians and settlers as far as North Bend are getting large quantities of winter fruit from the wild plum thickets.

The Cottage Grove Commercial club urges voters of that section to work for the reestablishment of the Oregon Normal at Ashland.

The state fish and game commission has granted right of way through property at the Bonneville Hatchery for the Columbia Highway.

The Oregon hop industry and harvesting of crops will be shown by moving pictures at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

The boys' and girls' industrial contest for Douglas county, held at Roseburg in connection with the county fair, was a complete success.

C. W. Washburne, one of the oldest pioneers in the north end of Lane county, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary at his home south of Junction City.

John Warner, chief engineer of the Albany fire department, won the silver medal donated for the best shot by the Albany Gun club in contests during the summer.

The 49th session of the Columbia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, convened at Tangent, with Bishop Mouzon, of San Antonio, Texas, in charge.

John Tate, of Portland, was elected second vice-president at Buffalo, N. Y., of the National Laundrymen's association of America, which is going to Portland for its 1915 meeting.

Lewis Langvish von der Haydt, believed to have been a member of German nobility and a general in the Franco-Prussian war, died at the state insane asylum. He was 88 years old.

Woodburn district hop men harvested most of their crops before the rains came and the yield is said to be 20 to 25 per cent less than last year with exception of a few yards which showed gains.

Robert Griffin, Cottage Grove's second mayor and a veteran of the Civil war, because of the new requirements for citizenship in Oregon, has taken out his second papers at the age of 80 years.

Civil War veterans of Salem, Silverton, Woodburn, Independence, Dallas, Stayton and other parts of Marion county at a meeting at Salem decided to hold reunions in Salem in December, in Woodburn in April and in Silverton in August east year.

Secretary of State Olcott says that all aspirants for nominations at the recent primary have filed statements of expense with the exception of Mrs. Claudine S. Faust, of Dufur, nominee of the progressive party for representative of the 29th district in the legislature.

Bids probably will be invited soon for the construction of a pipeline and water system to extend from Clackamas to Oregon City. The plans, already drawn, estimate the cost of the work at about \$225,000. One feature will be a reservoir with a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons.

The biggest week in the history of The Dalles will be the one commencing September 27, during which the big Wild West show, The Dalles Rodeo, the annual Wasco county fair and meetings for homecoming pioneers will be held. It will be homecoming week in The Dalles, and all former residents of the city have been invited to return.

The extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College is taxed to the utmost to provide judges, lecturers and demonstrators for the many agricultural and school fairs being held in all parts of the state. Last week almost 20 representatives officiated at 11 different fairs. This week 12 engagements are scheduled. The total for September and October is over 30.

Having decided to make compulsory the use of the safety logging bunk, Labor Commissioner Hoff announced that he would invite the six companies offering the bunks for sale in this state to equip a train with their devices for demonstration purposes. Each company will be asked to equip one car of the train so the representatives of the logging companies may have little trouble in determining which they intend to adopt.

Potato experts of the United States department of agriculture, Holland and Germany, are in Portland. Professors H. S. Jackson and F. D. Bailey, of the Oregon Agricultural college, will have charge of the party during its investigation of the potato question and potato diseases in Oregon. The visitors include Dr. W. A. Orton, leading potato disease expert of the federal department; Dr. Otto Appel, of Berlin; Dr. John Westerdijk, of Amsterdam; A. K. Fisher and William Stuart, specialists of the federal department.

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