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GERMANY IS TO JOIN RUSSIA

Will Do This to Prevent America and England From Assisting Japan.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLIANCE MADE TODAY. In Return for its Assistance to Crush Japan, Germany is to Get a Big Slice of Territory - New Arrangements Set to Be Contrary to Past Development.

Berlin, Oct. 12.-Reliable authority says a complete understanding has been reached by which, in event of war between Russia and Japan, Germany will lend its diplomatic and moral support to Russia, with a view of preventing England or America from going to Japan's assistance. After Japan has been crushed, Germany is to share spoils by taking Shantung and possibly another slice of territory.

Supreme Court Cases. After Summer Vacations United States Court Resumes Business.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.-After the usual summer recess for the supreme court today met for the regular fall term in accordance with custom no business was transacted on the opening day.

Federal Building at Seattle. Contract Was Let This Morning at a Cost of \$605,000.

Washington, Oct. 12.-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury today morning awarded the contract for the Seattle building construction, to McGrath & Duhamel, at \$605,000, the government reserving the right to substitute the granite for Chockanuck stone at an additional cost of \$600.

Spain Will Be Represented. Madrid, Oct. 12.-A dispatch from Farral this morning says that Spain has decided to send the ironclad Charles V, to represent the nation at the naval gathering to be held at New York, December 21.

East Northfield, Mass., Oct. 12.-Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, widow of the famous evangelist, died Sunday afternoon at her home in this town.

New Snake River Bridge. The new bridge across Snake river at Weiser is now under way and the contractors, the American Bridge Company, are the first consignments of steel on the grounds.

STORM CAUSES GREAT HAVOC AMONG BOATS

Two Lumber Ships are a Total Loss, But the Crews are Saved.

Norfolk, Oct. 12.-The weather observer from Currituck, N. C., arrived here today as a special messenger from the coast, where all wires are down. He brought the news of a great wreck of the tree-masted schooner, Mabel Ross, of Norfolk, and the Howlett, of New York, both being loaded with lumber. They are a total loss. The crews were rescued under great difficulty.

Water Falling Rapidly. Paterson, N. J., Oct. 12.-The water is receding at the rate of one inch per hour. The death list will not be finally known until after the waters have receded.

THEIR LIBERATION MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

All Spectators Are Searched for Concealed Weapons Before They are Allowed to Enter Courtroom-The Mutiny Resulted in One Murder-They Will Be Sentenced for Life if Convicted.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 12.-Five mutineers were placed on trial today. Great precaution is taken to prevent their liberation by their friends. All spectators are searched for concealed weapons prior to admission.

Counter Proposition is Refused and Original Demands Wanted. Chicago, Oct. 12.-The crisis in the fight of the street railway employees for an increase of four cents per hour was reached today, when the result of the vote taken on the original proposition and was refused, was carried to the management.

Strikes Reaches Crisis. New Hamilton, Mont. Original Demands Wanted. Helena, Mont., Oct. 12.-A great gold discovery has been made on Owl creek, a few miles from Hamilton, Mont. A stampede is on. It is claimed the ledge is 12 feet wide, with enough ore and placer grounds in sight to keep a 30-stamp mill going for 10 years, without going any underground mining. The assays run from \$108 to \$1,000 per ton.

A BRUTAL DEED. If Criminal is Caught He Will Be Burned at the Stake. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 12.-The body of Marie Kosowski, aged 71, criminally assaulted and murdered, was found this morning. There is immense excitement. If the criminal is discovered the crowd threaten another burning at the stake.

Bad Business Outlook. New York Central Lines Discharge 2,500 Men. New York, Oct. 12.-Two thousand five hundred employees of the New York Central and allied systems, were discharged today. The officials say the action is due to a bad business outlook for the coming year.

Mascagni is President. Rome Pope to Have Best Musical Institution in Italy. Rome, Oct. 12.-Mascagni has accepted the presidency of the musical society of Rome, which hopes to be made into a conservatory eclipsing all others in Italy.

Will Be Big Fight. San Francisco, Oct. 12.-The fight between Jimmy Britt and Charlie Siegler will draw one of the largest houses ever seen here, Friday night. Seattle and Portland sports have placed large orders for seats. Britt chose Friday, it being his lucky day.

Murderer Weeps. San Francisco, Oct. 12.-Edmond Lebrunne, handcuffed, faced the coroner's jury for the murder of Marie Jordan, this week. He utterly collapsed, sobbing and cried for the murdered girl's verdict was murder.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 12.-The Idaho intermountain fair opens here today under auspicious conditions. A department with well filled with choice exhibits and indications point to a large attendance.

HE HAS LEFT NO TRACE WHATSOEVER.

Bloodhounds Seem to Be Useless-It is Believed That Convicts Who Participated in the Idaho Jail Delivery Are Assisting the Outlaw-His New Trial is Being Held-Five Claimants for One Reward.

Mining Man Robbed. Dr. T. E. Ayles, of Wallawa County, Relieved of \$1,000. Joseph, (via La Grande) Oct. 12.-Dr. T. E. Ayles, a merchant and mining man of the Imnaha Mining district in Wallawa county, was robbed of \$1,000 in cash Saturday evening, as he was coming from Lewiston to Eureka with money with which to cash his miners' checks.

Fire Destroys Fruit Exhibit. Kansas City, Oct. 10.-Almost the entire Missouri state fruit exhibit for the St. Louis fair, was destroyed by fire today.

CRISIS LIKE CHILD BEFORE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Arrest in Connection With the Postoffice Scandal Uncovered a Sensational Interview-Postmaster-General Payne Wanted to Resign.

New York, Oct. 12.-The arrest here yesterday of Henry C. Hallenbeck, the millionaire head of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company, one of the largest printing concerns in the world, developed the story of a sensational interview between President Roosevelt and Postmaster-General Payne in connection with the postoffice scandal.

Walla Walla Scorched. Fire Which is Thought to Be Incendiary. Destroys Planning Mill Worth \$40,000. Walla Walla, Oct. 12.-[Special to the East Oregonian]-Fire, which is now known to have been incendiary, destroyed the immense planing mill and lumber yard belonging to the Whitehouse-Crimmins Lumber Company, in this city, Saturday night, with loss about \$42,000, partially insured.

Carries Away Bridges. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.-The city is flooded today. Lackawanna is a raging torrent. Many of the largest bridges have been swept away. No street cars are running. The power lines are under water and nearly all the factories are under water and shut down.

Most Terrific Rain in History of the City. Horses Are Drowned, All Traffic is Stopped, Water Five Feet Deep in the Streets-Many Families Imprisoned in Their Homes-Damage Irreparable.

Money for Little Hero. The school districts of Baker county are raising contributions for Danny Deiter, who was severely burned in a fire resulting in the death of three little brothers from their burning home. The boy is but 12 years of age and is permanently injured.

Is Hunted by Five Poses. He Has Left No Trace Whatever. Bloodhounds Seem to Be Useless-It is Believed That Convicts Who Participated in the Idaho Jail Delivery Are Assisting the Outlaw-His New Trial is Being Held-Five Claimants for One Reward.

Iron Freights Reduced. May Be Followed by Curtailment of Output. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 10.-The iron makers of the Birmingham district are much encouraged by the reduction of 50 cents per ton in the freight rate on pig iron, which became effective today pursuant to the agreement recently made by the Southern Iron Committee.

Methodist Evangelists Have International Order. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 10.-The Methodist Episcopal preachers of this city have completed arrangements for the annual convention of the International Association of M. E. Local Preachers and Exhorters which will be formally opened in Union church here tomorrow and continue in session three days. There will be present at least 150 delegates from various parts of this country and several from England.

Nebo in Action. It Has Caused Terror By Throwing Out Hot Dust. Topeka, Oct. 10.-Mount Nebo, the highest hill in the state, a huge pile of volcanic rock, isolated on a prairie in Sherman county, is causing terror by rumblings. It emits hot dust from the crevices.

Three Asphyxiated. Gas Accidentally Turned on in Room Where Mother and Two Babies are Sleeping. Chicago, Oct. 10.-Mrs. Nellie Fisk and her 14-month-old baby were found in apartments this morning, asphyxiated through an open gas jet, believed to be accidentally turned on. Also a younger infant is nearly dead. All were taken to a hospital, where there is small hope of recovery.

Irish to Support Balfour. In Exchange a Catholic University is to Be Built in Ireland. Manchester, Oct. 10.-The Guardian today says that the Irish national union is supporting Balfour in the next parliament. Unionists, in exchange for this courtesy, are said to have promised to establish a Catholic university in Ireland.

Actress Wants Divorce. Paris, Oct. 10.-Mme. Rolane, the famous actress, has instituted divorce proceedings. Boise City is to petition the Short Line to continue running the Pony Express train between that city and Huntington. Diminishing traffic had caused a company to consider a discontinuation of it.

DELAWARE ON GREATEST RAMPAGE IN ITS HISTORY

Cities and Towns Along Its Banks Are Devastated by Floods, Tying Up Everything.

Only Three Deaths Have Been Reported so Far-Towns are in Utter Darkness-River Raised Over 20 Feet During Night-Barns, Homes, Bridges and Railroad Beds Are Swept Away by the Fierce Torrent.

Paterson, Oct. 10.-This city is still devastated by the flood. The water is steadily rising. It promises to pass the high water mark of 1902, when the damage was appalling. Hundreds of families have been driven from their homes.

Two Men Are Drowned. Port Jervis, N. J., Oct. 10.-The worst flood ever known on the Delaware and Susquehanna rivers occurred today. The largest portion of Lower Port Jervis and the suburbs are under water. Hundreds had to be rescued with local boats.

Supposed Wife Makes a Quick Escape. He Recently Had Left to Him \$1,500-Woman Begs to Be Protected from Publication-She Goes by Name of Mrs. Webb and Buys Ticket for the East.

Operators Refuse Demands of Engineers. Owners Will Grant Partial Request. But Employees Will Not Accept-If Matter is Not Settled Every Coal Mine in this State Will Be Shut Down.

Money Panic Threatened. Unions Will Withdraw Money from Banks if Raids on Unions Are Not Stopped. Chicago, Oct. 10.-Thomas Kidd, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, stated today that unless organized capital brought the anti-boycott and employers' association to a stop its raids on labor, all unions would withdraw their funds amounting to \$300,000,000, from banks and bring on a panic.

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FAVORABLE FOR CORN CROP.

Weekly Crop Bulletin Tells About Weather and Prospects. Washington, Oct. 9.-The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin:

On the whole the corn crop has experienced another favorable week. In Iowa 10 to 15 per cent of the area planted is still exposed to some measure of damage by heavy frosts, but another week of warm, dry weather would ripen most of the delayed crop. In Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Michigan about 10 per cent of the crop is still exposed to injury from frost. In Indiana about 5 per cent, and in Ohio from 5 to 25 per cent.

For Lower Freight Rates. Citizens of Sumpter Petition the Sumpter Valley Railway. Baker City, Oct. 9.-The citizens of Sumpter are circulating a petition to the officials of the Sumpter Valley railway, asking for a reduction of freight rates between that city and Baker.

Required Heavy Haul. Claimed Some of the Plaintiffs Were Beneficiaries. New York, Oct. 9.-Mrs. Johnston, charged with embezzling \$50,000 from a playing card company, pleaded not guilty in the general assizes today. Her bail was reduced to \$7,500 but is not forthcoming.

Insurgent Victory. Vienna, Oct. 9.-It is reported that a Turkish battalion has crossed the Bulgarian frontier and yesterday routed the Bulgarians at a weak spot near Djumna. Two Bulgarian companies from Dubinitza later engaged the Turks and forced them to retreat.

Military Review. Camp Young, Ky., Oct. 9.-The last day of the military encampment was characterized by a review by General Kobbie, of 10,000 regulars and national guards. The long plateau bordering the Ohio river was lined with soldiers, who presented a formidable front.

At Bissell's Funeral. Buffalo, Oct. 9.-The greatest assemblage of nationally prominent men since McKinley's death, will be here this afternoon at the Bissell funeral. Cleveland, Carlisle, Hoke Smith, Daniel O'Day and Morris Tyler are honorary pallbearers.

Resignation Accepted. Washington, Oct. 9.-Henry A. Castle, auditor of the postoffice department, has resigned, and it has been accepted. He was appointed from Minnesota.

Ex-Governor Leggett Dead. Butte, Oct. 9.-General John A. Leggett, aged 71, territorial governor of Idaho, died at Hunter's Hot Springs, last night.

President Prizes Congress. Louisville, Oct. 9.-The National Prison Congress today elected Carlisle Lewis, of New York, president.

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REVIEW OF THE MERGER ISSUES

INTERESTING SUITS ARE BROUGHT IN TEXAS.

Collusion of Railroads and Express Companies to Maintain Monopolies, and All the Roads in the State Will Be Made Defendants-Fifty Suits Will Be Brought.

St. Paul, Oct. 9.-The Peter Power case against the Northern Pacific, with Power eliminated, was argued before the United States court of appeals today. Camille Widenfeld takes the place of Powers and asks for a reversal of the ruling of the lower court which legalized the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred stock.

Bann and Kellogg, for the Northern Pacific, contend the legality of the Northern Securities merger cannot be passed upon in the present case, which reduces the issue merely as to the right of railway officials to retire preferred stock.

Widenfeld's attorneys contend the question involves the right of stockholders to intervene in a conspiracy, and must therefore bring up the question of the validity of the merger.

State and Railroads at War. Austin, Tex., Oct. 9.-Attorney-General Warren Moore, on behalf of the state, has entered suits under the anti-trust law against certain railroad and express companies, alleging that certain corporations had entered into contracts whereby one express company was given a monopoly, and that other express companies and persons were prevented from doing an express business on the roads having the contracts.

The attorney-general prays for penalties and forfeiture of charter. The penalties in the suits filed aggregate \$30,000. The defendants are the Rock Island Railroad Company, the United States Express Company, the Texas Pacific Railroad Company and the Texas Express Company, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company, and the American Express Company.

Moore states his intention to file 49 other suits of a similar character, embracing every railroad company in the state.

Must Label All Foods. Since the recent death of a child in Seattle from drinking milk containing formaldehyde, State Food Commissioner McDonald, of Washington, has decided that all food stuffs containing it, imported into that state, shall be labeled as such.

Rates for Drugs. Spokane, Oct. 10.-New rates from Portland to Spokane that should prove of benefit to dealers here, will go into effect October 1. Drugs and medicines, extracts in packages and patent medicines in car lots, minimum weight 24,000 pounds, will be hauled from Portland to Spokane at 70 cents a hundred. This rate does not apply on shipments of nitro or sulphuric acids, nor toilet articles, excepting toilet and face powder.

Crooks Are Pleading. Spokane, Oct. 10.-The crooks, fakirs, smooth tongued, slick-tongued gentry of all descriptions, and the police force is busy keeping the innocents from the country districts out of the clutches of these rascals during fall week. A sucker and crook is born every second, if one should take the record of the country fairs as evidence.

Treasurer Did Not Skip. The report that the treasurer of the Sumpter Racing Association had skipped out with the funds, is untrue. M. H. Allen, the Sumpter, a highly respected citizen, is both secretary and treasurer and is at his home attending to his business. There was no foundation for the report.

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SENATOR PIERCE ON IRRIGATION

He Urges That There Should Be a Large Attendance and Keen Interest.

MOVEMENT MEANS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR UMATILLA. He Believes the Convention Should Declare Itself in Favor of a Law Which Would Assist Corporations or Individuals to Store Water and Then Let It Out Over the Land-The Present Legislation, He Says, is Faulty.

Senator Pierce is anxious that every irrigation project in the county be on hand at the coming state convention in Pendleton, fully determined to learn all he can and resolved to insure that the known value of the water to those who are less favored by opportunity and by lack of experience. Every person in the county, of course, has either direct or indirect interest and concern in irrigation, and should be on hand at the convention to add to the interest and enthusiasm.

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