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DAYS ENGLAND AND GERMANY WILL BE AT WAR VERY SOON

John Norton Griffiths, Conservative Member of Parliament, Makes Prophecy

AYS BANKERS PUT STOP TO IT FIRST

declares That Prospect of Conflict Caused Canada to Reject Reciprocity.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John Norton Griffiths, conservative member of the Parliament, who has just arrived from the Canadian northwest...

BAKER POST ELECTS New Officers This Week At the annual meeting of Baker...

NAME NEW OFFICERS Coos Bay Camp No. 196, W. O. W., Holds Annual Election

NORTH BEND NEWS C. H. Brouillard and family will be shortly for Des Moines, Iowa...

READ our ADV on PAGE 3. LOCKHART-PARSONS Drug Co AIR GUNS at MILNER'S.

MISSING MAN IS ARRESTED

Geo. Barton, who Fled From North Bend Officer, Recaptured Last Evening.

George Barton, who eluded Marshal Pete Anderson of North Bend last week and escaped, was recaptured last night.

SAYS BROWN WILL BE CANDIDATE AGAIN (Special to The Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—This morning's Portland Oregonian says, "George M. Brown has concluded to become a candidate for re-election as district attorney for the fifth successive term."

WANTS JETTY WORK PUSHED

Capt. Macgenn Favors Spending \$200,000 on It Instead of In Inner Harbor.

That the \$200,000 which the voters of the port of Coos Bay district have voted for the improvement of the harbor should be used as a nucleus for the restoration of the North Jetty is the opinion that Capt. T. J. Macgenn of the Breakwater has arrived at since he and the other members of the special committee from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce held a conference with Major Morrow at Portland last Monday.

"So far as the work in the harbor is concerned, Major Morrow assured us that there would be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary appropriations for the inner harbor work from time to time. Anyway, the inner harbor is now better than the bar. The sunken jetty fills the hearts of the captains of vessels not familiar with the Coos Bay bar with dread and makes them opposed to coming in here. It makes it more expensive for shippers to get special boats, also."

FATHER SHOTS SON AND SELF

Samuel P. Ayers, Despondent Over Loss of Wife Enacts Tragedy in Los Angeles Hotel Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Samuel P. Ayers, until recently a

resident of Boston, shot and probably fatally wounded his son in a hotel here today and then committed suicide. No cause for the shooting is assigned unless its basis was a remark yesterday that he had lost his wife and has nothing to live for, and decided to kill his twenty-year-old son and himself. The son is seriously but perhaps not fatally injured.

ORTIE M'NAMIGAL MAY BE RELEASED

Confederate of McNamaras Whose Confession Secured Their Conviction May Be Granted Freedom.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Sheriff Hammel said today that Ortie E. McManigal would not be permitted to leave California unless absolute assurance was given that the confessed dynamiter and accomplice of the McNamara brothers would be returned without extradition proceedings. The situation, however, may be cleared by the release of McManigal on his own recognizance by the state authorities.

Much Evidence Given (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Bundles of photographs showing how

bridges, viaducts, derricks and buildings had been wrecked by dynamite and nitro-glycerine were today taken before the federal grand jury. They were part of the evidence in the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy and were gathered by J. A. G. Badorf, a detective employed by the National Erectors Association. Badorf investigated more than one hundred explosions, beginning with the one at Millers Falls, Mass., in 1905, and continuing down until October 16, 1911, when dynamite was found under bridge near Santa Barbara, California, just before Taft's special train passed.

Special attention was given to the plan of John J. McNamara to have the explosions occur simultaneously in far scattered places. This evidence was presented by Badorf to show that persons other than those already known were implicated in the dynamiting.

LOVE LEADS TO STRANGE DEED HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS MEET

Mrs. Edna Robinson of Portland Attempts Suicide Under Peculiar Conditions.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—White telephoning Frank Cockrell, a Chicago lumber dealer, to reproach him for his refusal to marry her, Mrs. Edna Robinson of Portland, Ore., a guest at the Lasalle hotel, shot herself early today and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Cockrell was at another hotel a block away and heard the shot over the telephone and went at once to the Lasalle hotel where Mrs. Robinson was found.

Coos County Association Arranges For Oratorical Contests to Be Held.

The meeting of the Coos county High school association at the Chandler last evening was attended by representatives from all the high schools in the county except Coquille. The meeting was rather more a social one than a business one. The principal feature being a dinner in the grill room where all were encouraged to talk shop to their entire satisfaction. Dinner was followed by a short business meeting after which all attended the basketball game between Bandon and Marshfield.

The business meeting was occupied mainly with suggestions to Superintendent Rabb to help him in drafting a constitution for the proposed county Oratorical Association. Those present at dinner were Messrs. Reab Grubbs, Honkska, Chapelle, and Miss Griffin of North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pack of Myrtle Point, Messrs. Hopkins and Crane of Bandon, Messrs. Barker, Grannis, Tiedgen and Misses Silverman and Carpenter of Marshfield. It was practically decided to hold the next oratorical contest at Myrtle Point the second Friday in April. It was decided the contests should rotate annually between the towns Bandon, Marshfield, Coquille and North Bend in the order named.

In discussing athletics, it was decided to adhere to the ruling that the home team should select the officials. Unless protest is entered early by the visiting team against any undesirable official, the home team's choice stands.

The instructors also favored greater independence of the school districts from state supervision in fixing the courses of study, etc.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

News of Demise in San Francisco Shock to Many Friends Here. The news received late yesterday of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson at Lane hospital came as a great shock to the many friends and relatives here. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abbott were with her in San Francisco. Death was due to colter, for which she underwent an operation, and other complications. She had been ailing about three years.

Myrtle Abbott was about twenty-four years old and had spent the greater part of her life on Coos Bay. She was a graduate of the Marshfield High school. She was married to Art Johnson about four years ago. He died about two years ago. Besides her parents and her brother, Arthur Abbott, she is survived by a little daughter, Glenda. E. R. Colgan is an uncle. She carried \$1,200 insurance in the Fraternal Union, the little daughter being the beneficiary.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ON VERGE OF SERIOUS CLASH

RENEW FIGHT ON ELECTION

Opponents of Port of Myrtle Point Now Seek Another Injunction There.

NO GARRISON JURY.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 16.—At 1 o'clock, the jury for the Garrison case had not been secured and it looked as though it might be Monday or Tuesday before it would be. It is lasting longer than was expected.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 16.—The fight of the people of the lower Coquille against the Port of Myrtle Point was renewed today when a new application for an injunction to prevent the holding of a special election next Tuesday at which the creation of the port will be voted on by residents of the upper valley. Yesterday, Judge Coke denied the application for the injunction made in the name of H. J. McKeown of Marshfield. Today's application cites that it is wrong for the whole county to defray the expense of the election and also that the proposed port is not on a river or bay navigable from the sea. Residents of the proposed port district to offset one claim have deposited sufficient money to defray the expense of the election. The hearing on the application will be Monday morning.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT It is announced that the Southern Pacific company has chartered the Wilhelmina for a number of trips to bring salmon to Coos Bay for reshipment on the Breakwater. She will ply between here and nearby coast points.

ELECTION IN SCHOOLS HOT

OLD CONTROVERSY BETWEEN GOLDEN AND ANTI-GOLDEN FORCES REVIVED IN MONDAY NIGHT'S ELECTION—TWO CANDIDATES.

The special school election to be held at the Central school building in Marshfield Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock promises to be one of the warmest school elections ever held on the Bay. The contest is over a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. J. Mills who moved to San Francisco.

The contest has developed into a revival of the old Golden and Anti-Golden controversy. John C. Merchant, who was recently elected a member of the Marshfield city council, has been selected as the candidate of the Golden forces while W. U. Douglas is the candidate of the anti-Golden faction. Mr. Merchant, it is stated, has announced that he desires to see Superintendent Golden reinstated as head of the Marshfield schools. For some time, J. W. Bennett and other friends of Superintendent Golden have been active in the campaign to regain control of the school board with a view to reinstating Superintendent Golden, according to gossip in connection with the election on the streets today. Women are permitted to vote in the school election. The only qualification for voting in the school election here is that the party voting shall be a tax payer.

TO TIMES READERS. An unusual rush of holiday advertising at a late hour crowded out several columns of local and general news which will be published Monday.

TOOL CHESTS for boys 60c to \$3.45. Cheapest on Coos Bay at NORTON & HANSEN'S two stores.

Do your CHRISTMAS shopping at THE HUB—It pays.—"Money Talks"

Do your CHRISTMAS shopping at THE HUB—It pays.—"Money Talks"

Sulzer Resolution to Abrogate Treaty on Account of Jews the Cause.

FORMAL PROTEST IS MADE BY THE CZAR

Expected Senate to Recede From Severe Language of Resolution of House.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Because of the protest by the Russian ambassador to Taft against the language in the submission of the resolution to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with Russia, it was reported today the Senate would pass either Monday or Tuesday a modified resolution. The matter was discussed at a special Cabinet meeting today attended by Knox, Wickersham, McVeah, Myer and Nagle.

The modified resolution will abrogate the treaty as effectually as the House resolution, but it will leave out the long recitals of the House document, especially about Russia having violated the terms of the treaty.

The Russian ambassador, George Bakhmetjaff, called at the White House today formally protested against the proposed abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia on the ground that such action would be inconsistent with the long friendship which has existed between the two nations.

When he reached the White House, the ambassador was at once presented to President Taft who called Secretary of State Knox into conference. The ambassador let it be known that Russia was decidedly dissatisfied with the Sulzer resolution. After the diplomat had departed, Taft and Knox continued in consultation.

See Danger of War.

In some quarters the protest of Russia through its ambassador was looked upon practically as a threat that Russia would sever all friendly relations with the United States in event Congress goes ahead with its plan to abrogate the treaty.

While neither the President nor Knox is alarmed over the turn of affairs, it was said at the White House a determined effort will be made by the Senate leaders to modify the Sulzer resolution.

Owing to the reticence of all concerned in the negotiations it is impossible to learn the exact nature of the protest. It is believed, however, to be directed principally against the language in the Sulzer resolution which boldly declares Russia has violated the terms of the treaty of 1832. Sulzer declared he saw nothing insulting to "Sensitive Russia."

ALLIANCE IN FROM NORTH

Steamship Arrives After Rather Stormy Trip From Portland Down Coast.

The steamer Alliance arrived in port late this afternoon from Portland after a rather stormy trip to Coos Bay. She brought the following passengers:

E. W. Lent, Geo. Riddell, C. W. Roberts, Wm. Jenkins, E. H. Magnus, Jos. Gawley, E. A. Elmore, Francis Kota, Edna Kota.

A large consignment of freight is being unloaded, and a considerable quantity will be taken on board from here for California points.

The Alliance will leave here again tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock, with about 115 passengers leaving from this port.

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