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FOUR KILLED AND FORTY SHOT IN HOME RULE CLASH

English Troops Open Fire on Nationalists During a Demonstration.

PREVENTED LANDING OF ARMS FOR NATIONALISTS

Intense Feeling Aroused Among Catholics in Dublin—Fear Developments.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DUBLIN, July 27.—Dublin and the greater part of Catholic Ireland in the greatest excitement today over yesterday's conflict between the British troops and Irish Nationalists, which resulted in killing four persons and wounding many others, forty of whom are in hospitals in a serious condition. Dawn came before the police succeeded in dispersing the crowds that were marching through the streets singing patriotic songs and looking for soldiers of the King's own Scotch Borderers, on whom to inflict vengeance for the fatal events of yesterday, when soldiers were ordered out to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition for the Irish Nationalists. The crowd, finding that the soldiers had been ordered to remain in their barracks, attacked the stronghold where the Borderers were stationed and clamored for the soldiers to come out. Finally the mob broke down the gate of the barracks and fired several shots, upon which a bugle was sounded, police came to the scene and the crowd dispersed. Nationalist leaders take most serious views of the affair and will demand reparation from the government.

TO BUY LOCAL TELEPHONE CO.

Chas. Hall, Hood River Capitalist, Negotiating for Coos Bay Exchange.

Chas. Hall, owner of the Hood River telephone system and a capitalist of that section, is understood to be negotiating for a controlling interest in the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company. It was intimated today that the deal might be closed soon. The local company has the exchange in Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point and the connecting toll lines. It is understood that Mr. Hall and his associates are taking over the interests of W. U. Douglas and a few other large holdings. The Coos Bay Home Telephone Company is owned by a number of parties. It was organized several years ago by Mr. Durrett, who purchased the local exchange of the Bell Telephone Company and rebuilt the system. Mr. Hall has been very successful with the Hood River exchange and is said to have one of the finest systems in the northwest. The rates there are somewhat lower than on Coos Bay and it is said that the company has a larger percentage of subscribers in its field than the average company has.

SMALL BATTLE IN OLD MEXICO

Federal Troops Make Successful Resistance to the Constitutionalists.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] VERA CRUZ, July 27.—Reports from various points along the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City indicate that the Constitutionalists are not ready to cease fighting. A small battle occurred at Soledad, where a small federal garrison made a successful resistance.

NAVY PENALTY IS ELIMINATED

Prisonment for Desertion Abolished—Dishonorable Discharges Instead.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Secretary Daniels' order calling for abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace was subject to general comment today in naval circles. The order provides for summary dismissal instead of imprisonment for blue-jackets who overstay their leave, drunk while on shore, or commit other breaches of discipline, and honorable discharge of men who wish to quit the service by merely signing certain enlistment allowances. The secretary said that the order would result in weeding out undesirable and raise the general standard of the enlisted personnel.

TEXAS PRIMARY RETURNS SLOW

Anti-Prohibition Forces Are Defeated on Election and on Governor.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DALLAS, Texas, July 27.—Though returns from Saturday's Democratic primary are still incomplete, following results are conceded: a submission of state-wide prohibition was defeated by about 20,000, and E. Ferguson, anti-prohibitionist, is nominated for governor by a 40,000 majority.

CENTRAL AVE. CORNER SOLD

W. R. McGeorge of Bank of Commerce of Eugene Gets the Grimes Property.

A deal was closed today whereby W. R. McGeorge, of the Bank of Commerce of Eugene, purchased the southwest corner of Central and Sixth. The property is 100x100 and is a very desirable location. The property was sold by Wm. Grimes and Dennis Flynn. Messrs. Grimes and Flynn bought the property a few years ago and, while the amount for which it was sold was not given out, it is understood to have been a marked increase over the purchase price. The property is just across the street from the new Conway apartments. Mr. McGeorge and a couple of friends were here from Eugene last week and it is understood that this is one of a number of investments they are arranging to make here.

YOUNG RANCHER KILLS HIMSELF

Roy Casey Commits Suicide Near Coquille—King Girl Rejected Love.

Roy Casey, a young man who had been working near Coquille, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at the King ranch on the North Fork of the Coquille Friday night. Sheriff Gage, who was here today, stated that the suicide was due to despondency and unrequited love.

Friday Casey went to a daughter of Mr. King and told her that she could have his horse and watch and declared that he was going to commit suicide.

This was the last seen of him until his body was found. A 25-20 rifle bullet went clear through his body.

Coroner Wilson was notified, but when hearing that it was plainly a case of suicide, notified Justice Stanley at Coquille to conduct the inquest.

J. E. SCHILLING and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Dement, drove over in the Schilling car from Myrtle Point this afternoon for a short visit.

ALL LOYAL MOOSE WILL ATTEND MEETING Tuesday evening. LAUNCH BREAK leaves every day at 1:30 p. m. for SOUTH COOS RIVER. Docks at CENTRAL AVENUE slip.

AUSTRIA CHARGES SERBIA WITH DISHONESTY IN ITS REPLY

Declares That Reply to Austrian Demands is Framed to Gain Public Sympathy—Aided Intrigues.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] VIENNA, July 27.—A communication was issued by the Austro-Hungary foreign office today explaining the reason for dissatisfaction with

Serbia's reply to her demands. "The object of the Serbian note is to create a false impression that the Serbian government is prepared in a great measure to comply with our demands. As a matter of fact, however, Serbia's note is filled with dishonesty, which clearly lets it be seen that the Serbian government is not seriously determined to put an end to the culpable tolerance it hitherto has extended to intrigues against the Austro-Hungarian monarchy."

SENSATION IN PARIS TRIAL

Dead Figaro Editor Accused of Being Mixed Up With Hungaria.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, July 27.—Caillaux, at the trial of his wife today, produced letters written by Calmette and a copy of the latter's will purporting to show that the editor had planned to work in the interests of the Hungarian government. "Every Frenchman will realize what would have been the effect of that working," said Caillaux. These documents are of unimpeachable authenticity. They were given to me by the chief of the Hungarian radical party. The reading of the documents was delayed by recess.

RAILROAD IS WILSEY HOBBY

Will Probably Handle Roseburg and Coos Bay Project—Aids Hotel.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] In addition to the \$3000 subscription which he personally made towards the erection of "The Simpson" hotel in North Bend, W. J. Wilsey Saturday promised the North Bend hotel committee that he would urge his associates to subscribe \$10,000 more.

That if W. J. Wilsey and his associates are able to obtain the Kinney properties they will be hooked up to a project for building a railroad from Coos Bay east to Roseburg and possibly further, was the inference that friends here gained from Mr. Wilsey. Mr. Wilsey was rather reticent about his affairs, but was bubbling over with enthusiasm about Coos Bay and its possibilities. Mr. Wilsey was still insistent that the Coast Road of the Southern Pacific would be completed within a few years and that it would be made the main line of the road. Relative to his negotiations for the Kinney properties, Mr. Wilsey said nothing and all concerning it was gleaned simply by inference from his other remarks.

On Roseburg Road. Mr. Wilsey intimated to friends that the Roseburg-Coos Bay railroad project had been submitted to him and his associates and in fact it was stated that he was in conference with some of the Roseburg promoters of the project while en route to the Bay last week. He stated that if Marshfield and Coos county would do its share, the road would be built. He also inferred that the road might be extended eastward, but for Coos Bay's development he figured that another branch line, tapping more southeasterly might be a good thing, meaning that all the products of southern and central Oregon might be shipped through this port.

Turner is Coming. Mr. Wilsey was also reticent about Mr. Turner, the Duke of Portland and a noted English financier. However, it was intimated that the latter might be on the Bay again soon.

It seems that the Duke of Portland, Sir Arthur Perks and General Manager Hitchcock of the McArthur Perka Company, have been working on American projects. The English syndicate has an immense tract in central Oregon. The Roseburg railroad bond subsidy election will be held early in October and it is expected that on or before that date there will be something doing in developing this end of the project.

Mr. Wilsey left yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, but expects to return here inside of a month.

Aid for Hotel. Saturday afternoon Mr. Wilsey promised to contribute \$3000 toward the new hotel project in North Bend. He said that the improvements made there this summer around his property had cost him \$11,000 but that he was glad to spend the money and was willing to put in a lot more as soon as they could continue the systematic improvement of the city.

TO UNITE MINE UNIONS. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DENVER, July 27.—The special committee appointed to consider the subject of the amalgamation of the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers, made a report today to the annual convention of the Federation favoring the project.

Old Timers Here.—Chas. Gesner, a resident of the Bay about twenty years ago, but now a big orchardist near Portland, is visiting friends here. Mr. Chambers, who was the crack rifle shot of Coos River about twenty-five years ago, has returned here to visit Capt. Lightner and other old friends.

EUROPE STILL HOPES TO STAY GREATEST WAR IN HISTORY

BIG STRIKE TO PREVENT WAR

Belgian Socialists Plan Means of Stopping Warfare in Europe.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BRUSSELS, July 27.—A partial mobilization of the Belgian army was ordered today, raising the total active force to 100,000. The International Socialist Bureau telegraphed its members to meet Wednesday, when a general strike as a preventative of a European war will be discussed.

RUSSIANS TO AID SERVIANS

Big Strike Called Off to Approve Government's Plan to Assist Servia.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The workmen in the Russian capital who have been on strike for a week, decided today to resume work in order to emphasize their approval of the Russian government's support of Servia. They made patriotic demonstrations in the streets and sang national anthems.

NOT TO MIX WITH EUROPE

President Wilson Says U. S. Policy is to Keep Clear of Affairs There.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The gravity of the European situation was reflected in an official dispatch from St. Petersburg today, saying that the Russian Minister of War said he considered war between Russia and Austria to be almost inevitable.

His statement was made after the Russian Ministry had issued an official declaration that Russia was greatly disturbed and could not remain indifferent in the crisis between Servia and Austria-Hungary. The order for the complete mobilization of the Russian army was confirmed. President Wilson said today in answer to inquiries whether the United States would try to bring about peace in Europe that he had not considered the subject, but the traditional policy of the United States was not to mix in European affairs.

CHINESE TO KILL DELEGATE

Rate Celestials in San Francisco Threaten the President's Man.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Chul Quai, representative of the president of the Chinese Republic, who arrived Saturday to try and pacify the revolutionary factions in San Francisco, has made a hasty departure, presumably for Cuba. It is said that his life was threatened.

The Chinese president incurred the wrath of the Chinese in America by refusing to answer telegrams urging him to take measures to improve the condition of the Chinese in this country.

COOS BAY TIMES DAILY CONUNDRUM. "If a dove of deer came running by and one was shot, how many would be left?" Answer tomorrow.

Sir Edward Grey of England Would Mediate Servian-Austrian Clash.

GREECE AND RUSSIA TO ASSIST SERBIA

Small Engagement Sunday Between Servians and Austrians on the Danube.

HOPES FOR PEACE. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, July 27.—Lack of confirmation of hostile encounter on the Danube between Servian and Austrian troops and Sir Edward Grey's efforts to obtain the consent of leading European nations to mediation, led to the belief today in the possibility of avoiding an armed conflict between European nations. Germany and Italy were said to have agreed to the principle of the peace conference. Attention was turned to the attitude of Emperor William after a conference with his advisers on his return to Germany and also to the activities of Russia.

SERVIAN LEAVES. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] VIENNA, July 27.—M. Jovanovitch, the Servian minister to Austria-Hungary, left for Belgrade today. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, July 27.—Glimmers of hope flickered in the darkened sky of European politics today and the wish was general that the efforts of the great European powers to avert a clash which might involve many nations would be successful. While all the powers are preparing for possible eventualities, their statements, led by Sir Edward Grey, were endeavoring to bring together the governments at issue, with a view of mediation. At the Servian legation in London, the view was held that some improvement had taken place and this was attributed to influence exercised by Russia. Stand of Servia. Alex Georgevitch, the first secretary of the Servian legation, said: "We have complied with everything that does not impair our sovereign rights. We hope Austria-Hungary, in the interests of peace, will recognize that consideration is due to an independent state and so avert war. If, however, Austria-Hungary wants war, she will have seen that we are prepared to accept it in the interests of the dignity of our state." The fact that Austrian ambassadors abroad were willing to discuss the controversial points with foreign governments, and especially with Russia, led to the belief that an outlet for the deadlock would be found. The stock markets of London and European capitals still displayed a panicky feeling, although it was not so pronounced as on Saturday. Sir Edward Grey invited the governments of Austria, Hungary, Servia and Russia to suspend operations pending the result of the proposed conference which would be held in London. His suggestion was that the French, German and Italian ambassadors confer with him in an endeavor to solve the difficulties.

GREECE AIDS SERBIA. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—The Greek minister here today declared that in event of war between Austria-Hungary and Servia, Greece would be compelled to dispatch 100,000 troops to the assistance of Servia.

FIRST ENGAGEMENT. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] VIENNA, July 27.—Reports from Hungary state that Servian troops on a steamer on the Danube River near Temes-Kubin fired on some Austrian troops. The Austrians returned the fire and an engagement of some consequence took place. It is considered probable that this is another version of yesterday's encounter.

ITALY IS WILLING. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ROME, July 27.—The Italian government informed Sir Edward Grey that it had accepted the invitation to join in the mediation conference.

KAISER AWAITS ACTION. No Military Orders Issued in Germany Pending Developments. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, July 27.—The military element in Germany calmly awaits the outcome of the international crisis. It was stated that no orders had been issued to the army in this connection.