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FRANCE ALSO PREPARING FOR WAR DESPITE PEACE CLAIMS

Chance of Averting Great Conflict Lies in Triple Alliance.

THINK AUSTRIA MAY GIVE IN TO THEM

President Poincaré Returns From Visit to Russia—Guard Mills.

BRITISH FLEET SAILS.

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 29.—The British fleet sailed from here today for an unknown destination. No information could be obtained from the naval officials as to the movements of the vessels.

PARIS, July 29.—France continues quietly preparing for war. Troops of the active army are gradually concentrating near the frontier.

At the foreign office a pessimistic view of a general situation prevailed tonight. Officials think the only hope of averting war is that Austria-Hungary recognize the determination and attitude of Russia, Great Britain and France and that she modify her attitude toward Serbia. A military guard has been placed in the great flour mills near Paris, which in the event war would be taken over by the army. President Poincaré's return today from a visit to Russia was made the opportunity for a patriotic outburst.

GERMANY IS ANXIOUS.

BERLIN, July 29.—An important official conference was called here tonight owing to the reported mobilization of the Russian army. It was still in progress at 8 o'clock. The present mobilization order affects only the Russian frontier contiguous to Austria and not the German frontiers. It is confined to a military districts of Kiev, Odessa, Moscow and Kazan and the order concentrates the stupendous army of 250,000 men.

SERBIA MAKES PROTEST.

LONDON, July 29.—A telegram from Premier Paeblitch of Serbia to the Serbian legation registers formal complaint against Austrian attacks on Serbian vessels on the Danube. It says the Austrians fired throughout the day on July 26th without the slightest provocation.

REBEL AGAINST GERMANY WAR

Socialists Make Demonstrations Requiring Police to Handle Situation.

STUTTGART, Germany, July 29.—Socialist anti-war demonstrations today led to such serious collisions with the police that the authorities called out the troops to cope with the disturbances.

CALL OUT BELGIANS.

Three Classes of Army Reserves Are Ready for Service.

BRUSSELS, July 29.—The Belgian cabinet decided today to call out inmediately the three classes of army reserves.

RUSSIA IS ACTIVE.

Partial Mobilization of Forces Ordered in Southern Districts.

LONDON, July 29.—Partial mobilization of Russian troops in the northern and southwestern districts is ordered by the Russian war office, according to dispatches received tonight.

SERVIANS ARE ARRESTED.

VIENNA, July 29.—All Servians subject to military service residing in Austria-Hungary are being arrested and held as prisoners of war.

RED CROSS ACTIVE.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The international relief board of the American Red Cross announced today that the society would receive and forward contributions for the relief of the Serbian and Austrian Red Cross, as designated by contributors.

SUTHERLIN LINE TO COOS BAY

Contracts for New Railroads Will Be Let Next Week—Timber Interests.

SUTHERLIN, Or., July 29.—Contracts will be let next week for the construction of the Sutherlin, Coos Bay and Eastern Railway, according to the announcement of officials here. Articles of incorporation have been filed and with the letting of contracts assurance is given of a new railroad west to Coos Bay and east, eventually, to Boise. The Musser, Roach and Weyerhaeuser timber interests are behind the proposed road. The capital stock is fixed at \$500,000. The survey of the first twenty-seven miles west of here has been completed and surveyors are now running lines east through the Cascades. The incorporators are George H. Glynn, Charles A. Stark and Charles E. Lemon, all of Sutherlin.

WATER RATES TO BE LOWER

Railroad Commission Intimates That Proposed Raise Will Be Abandoned.

ORDER FILED TODAY.

Railroad Commission Will Not Announce New Rates Until Later.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—The State Railroad Commission today issued an order directing the Coos Bay Water Company to improve its service in Marshfield and North Bend by constructing certain pipe lines within forty days, and a reservoir with a minimum capacity of a million and one-half gallons within sixty days. Several months ago the Commission handed down an order fixing the water rates for the company in the two towns and ordering the above improvements. The company asked for a rehearing, stating that the meter rates fixed were too low, and asked for more time in which to make the improvements. The Commission did not rule on the rates today, but fixed the time within which the improvements must be made.

City Attorney John D. Goss arrived home last night from Salem, where he attended a hearing before the Oregon Railroad Commission on the Coos Bay Water Company cases. The Commission did not make their final order on the rate question, but gave the company until about October 1 in which to complete their improvements.

Mr. Goss was quite confident that the proposed raise in rates would be knocked out by the Commission with the exception that the rate to the large consumers of water, which would be higher. The hydrant rental will probably also be some higher. The Commission originally proposed a general increase of about ten per cent but at the last hearing discovered that the basis for the flat rates had been wrong and will reduce them, probably.

According to the Railroad Commission's view, the water company rather slipped one over on the Marshfield City Council when they got the Council to pass a resolution agreeing to the change in the location of the water company's mains. Commissioner Alchison took the stand that the city had nullified the Commission's order to have the work completed within six months by making this change. Mr. Goss tried to explain that the Council had merely agreed to let the water company make the change in hopes of getting the work done more quickly, but the Commission would not see it that way.

In consequence, the company was allowed forty days more in which to complete its mains and sixty days to complete the other work, making it about October 1.

As to the reservoir, Mr. Goss told the Commission it was up to them. He said the city wanted seventy-five pounds pressure on Front street and did not care particularly about the location of the reservoir so that it gave that pressure. In consequence, the Commission ordered the water company to put in the larger reservoir on the site proposed by the company, but notified them that the 70-pound pressure would have to be furnished.

COQUILLE HAS BIG PROBLEM

Two Important and Interesting Issues Involved in the Coming Election.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., July 29.—Two issues in the coming special election in this city are engaging the attention of the voters. Probably the most important, at least the most interesting, is the call of the City Council, asking the people to endorse changing the city charter that a higher rate of taxation may be levied for municipal uses. At present, by charter, but ten mills can be levied, but since the surprising turn of affairs of July 1, when the saloons were closed, ten mills have been found too few. The question of raising the limit to twenty mills will be voted on. Opinions differ as to whether or not it will carry, but the prevailing opinion is based on advisability rather than feasibility, and as one citizen expressed it: "Why, dang it, it HAS to pass!"

A four thousand gap in the city's revenues is confronting Coquille, and a ten mill patch will be put on. The Council asks for power to levy a ten-mill tax, but feels confident that an additional eight, or eighteen mills in all, will carry the city through its troubles.

The second proposition is: Shall the city issue bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for repairs to the municipal water system? The passage of this measure seems assured, although in some quarters there is an apparent attempt to confuse this with the liquor question. There is possibly a presumption that since the liquor system collapsed, the water system will have to be built up to stand the increased drain.

Another matter being connected with the stopping of licenses is the street improvement question. The Council Monday evening decided to ignore all previous steps on street work in the city, and begin anew. Lack of funds is not a factor in the question, however, as some would like to have believed. Technical errors occurred, when certain street improvements were remonstrated against. Twenty-eight blocks were in the original improvement district, but by remonstrance this number was reduced to twelve. In making different estimates certain errors crept in, and to validate the contemplated work, involving about \$12,000, it was decided to begin at the beginning and go over the preliminary ground again.

The merchants as a rule deny that any material difference has been made in business since the abolishment of saloons, and that the town was ill-founded. A certain barber very definitely states that his business shows a one dollar weekly increase this month over last, but as a rule the citizens are non-committal in discussing this most important question in Coquille.

LEFT ESTATE TO ONLY SON

Fred Timmerman's Will Read—Deeded Property to Miss Stephens.

Max Timmerman is the chief beneficiary of the will of the late Fred Timmerman; in fact, he is the sole heir, according to the will. However, a short time prior to his death, Mr. Timmerman executed a deed giving a valuable piece of property on North Front street to Miss Wanda Stephens, who had made her home with the Timmerman family for years. This deed was not recorded until after Mr. Timmerman's death. The property is located just north of the Norris Jensen tailor shop.

The property bequeathed to Max Timmerman, the only son, is valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

FIREWORKS KILL 25 IN SPAIN

Most of Dead Decapitated by Force of Explosion at Festival.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TUDELA, Spain, July 29.—Twenty-five people were killed and fifty injured, some fatally, by an explosion of fireworks during a local festival today. Most of the dead were decapitated by the force of the explosion.

STOCK MARKET IS FEVERISH

Wheat Declines in Chicago and Industrials Decline—Close Markets.

NO FAILURES. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, July 29.—Despite the great strain and the sudden drop of more than four cents a bushel, wheat traders today escaped any failures. The close, however, showed sensational weakness, values falling away one cent in a few minutes.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, July 29.—Wheat dropped two cents at the opening and then rose and continued to fluctuate amid wild excitement. The directors of the Chicago board of trade called a special meeting to consider suspending, but decided to await developments.

MARKET STRONG. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, July 29.—The New York stock exchange was almost the only security market in the world to show strength and stability today. It not only continued to absorb further heavy offerings from Europe, but put the short interests to route. The initial losses of five points were retrieved.

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS LOWER. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, July 29.—The stock market opened here with fading feverish and in large volume. Early losses ranged from three to five points.

CLOSE FOREIGN MARKETS. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The Bourse was closed today and probably will not open until next week.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—The stock exchange suspended operations today.

STOCK EXCHANGES CLOSE. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TORONTO, July 29.—Both the Toronto and the Montreal stock exchanges were closed today.

STOP SHIPPING WHEAT SOUTH

Scarcity of Steamers at Galveston Results in Railroad Embargo.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOPEKA, Kans., July 29.—An embargo on all grain shipments to Galveston for export until August 2 has been issued by the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads. The reason assigned is an alleged shortage of steamers at Galveston. Terminal grain companies have ceased buying and but for the European situation, grain men asserted that the price would have dropped several cents.

WILL MEET COMMITTEE. Warburg to Confer with Senate Concerning Appointment.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—President Wilson today received a telegram from Paul M. Warburg saying he had practically decided to come to Washington to confer with the Senate Banking Committee on his nomination as a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

HARMONY IN BRYAN'S STATE

Nebraska Democrats Hold State Platform Convention at Columbus.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, Neb., July 29.—Early arrivals for the Democratic state platform convention are pretty well agreed that harmony will be the slogan of all the delegations. Endorsement of the national and state officials appeared to be accepted as a matter of course, with equal praise for all of them. Representatives of Secretary Bryan and Senator Hitchcock were in the city early and all of them agreed that

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA START TROOPS TOWARD BATTLE GROUND

FOR PEACE IN OLD MEXICO

Carranza and Carbajal Have Agreed on General Terms for Settlement.

CARRANZA IN CAPITAL. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, July 29.—Guanajuato, the capital of Guanajuato state, was occupied yesterday by the Constitutionalists under General Jesus Carranza. The Federals evacuated the city several days ago.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Carranza and Carbajal have agreed on a basis for an arrangement of peace in Mexico, according to a message received here today by Jose Castellot, the personal representative of Carbajal. The message states that Carbajal's two delegates to Carranza have been instructed to carry out in detail the general basis of peace already agreed on. This is taken to mean that a definite understanding for the transfer of the Mexico City government to the Constitutionalists has been reached.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—With respect to amnesty and guarantees, Carranza, it is understood, will promise immunity to all except those who were directly responsible for the overthrow of Madero. One of the first questions to be worked out will be one on recognizing the protocols signed at Niagara Falls between the United States and the Huerta government, and the approval of these by the Constitutionalists probably would mean recognition by the United States, Brazil, Argentina and Chile. An agreement by which the Zapatista forces are to cooperate with the Constitutionalists in restoring peace throughout Mexico has been arranged by the delegates at Vera Cruz. Carbajal's representatives at Vera Cruz will leave for Tampico today.

NO SUPPLIES FOR MAZATLAN

U. S. Liner Unable to Land Owing to Battle Between Rebels and Federals.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MAZATLAN, Mex., July 29.—The liner City of Sidney is unable to land supplies at Mazatlan, as had been the intention, because the captain feared to endanger his ship and the lives of the passengers in passing through the shells flying across the harbor. As a result, the Federal Governor of the Port has issued a manifesto endeavoring to incite an anti-American feeling. The evacuation of the Federals is expected soon.

TRUST BILLS TALKED OVER

President Wilson Confers With Delegations of Business Men Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—President Wilson held another conference on the business conditions and pending trust deals with a delegation of business men representing the varied interests throughout the country, today. A delegation of wholesalers presented a brief opposing "one price" and the "exclusive agency" features of the Clayton bill and several sections of the Trade Commission Bill. They told Wilson that they approved of the pending legislation in a general way and thought it necessary to prevent unfair competition, but feared that some of its operations would interfere with small business organizations. Any differences between President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock in Washington should be buried at the convention.

All Europe Preparing for the Greatest Struggle in the History of the World.

RUSSIA HOLDS KEY TO GENERAL MIXUP NOW

England Hopes Czar Will Keep Out and Prevent Involving Others.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, July 29.—While Austria-Hungary is preparing today to strike at Serbia, the rest of the European nations, although still hoping that the conflict would be localized, were getting ready for the greatest war in history that must ensue in case Russia should intervene. With the movement of Austrian forces toward the Serbian frontier proceeding steadily, strict censorship prevented the exact destination of the troops from reaching the outside world.

Serbia is just as active in moving troops. Strong forces were dispatched to the fortified towns of Valjevo and Uzbitza, on the Bosnian frontier, and to other points.

The Montenegrins are also making preparations and have stationed a brigade with a mounted battery near Priboj, where the women are busy building earthworks. Serbian and Austrian aviators at the same time were flying along the frontiers trying to find the positions of the opposing forces.

As far as a general European war is concerned, diplomats in London, while they confess the situation most grave, consider there is hope of averting the conflict as long as the Austro-Russian conversations continue in St. Petersburg.

Another danger has arisen owing to uneasiness in Germany at the preparations being made by Russia along the frontier. It is reported that the Russian Poles have organized a revolution and blown up several magazines, but there is no confirmation of this.

Austria Respects Russia. The Paris Temps says that Russia was officially informed this afternoon that Austria-Hungary would respect the territorial integrity of Serbia and wishes even to abstain from occupying Belgrade, the Serbian capital, but on top of this came the report that Belgrade had been bombarded.

The German emperor and the Czar of Russia today exchanged telegraphic communications concerning the international crisis. Diplomats continued trying to confine the war to Austria and Serbia without involving all of Europe.

Stock exchanges everywhere in Europe are demoralized, and where not closed business is almost at a standstill.

TO HOLD AUTO FOR COLLISION

Milton Lattin of South Inlet Makes Charges Against A. Wyman.

Milton Lattin, of South Slough, appeared before Justice Pennock yesterday and made complaint that A. Wyman, driver of the Sunset stage, had run into his burgundy Sunday and caused considerable damage. No warrant was issued for Wyman, as the latter sent word that he might settle with Lattin.

According to Lattin, his son and George Wasson stopped on a bridge near Tarheel Sunday and were watching the dredge Michie, when Wyman came around the curve without tooting his horn and crashed into the rig. He also claimed that Wyman backed up and sped on in the auto without offering to help them fix the rig or offering to pay for it. He also charged that Wyman threatened to whip the Lattin boy if he said anything about it. The state law provides that in case of a collision, the driver must stop and assist the damaged vehicle, give his name and number etc.

COOS BAY TIMES DAILY CONUNDRUM

Answer to yesterdays: "What are the most ill-used objects in the world?" Eggs. Everybody beats them.

Here's one for today: "A boy got ten cents worth of cut nails. What did he get them for? Answer tomorrow.