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GEN. CARRANZA SENDS LARGE ARMED FORCE INTO SONORA

Gov. Maytorena Defeated Federal Troops in First Battle Yesterday in Mexico.

MOBILIZES MEN FOR ANOTHER STAND TODAY

Denies That 200 Were Killed in Engagement—Carranza Says Battle Unavoidable.

U. S. GUARD BRIDGE.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 26.—Military guards were re-established today by the U. S. troops at the International Bridge approaching here.

NACO, Sept. 26.—Under orders from President Carranza, General Hillya began mobilizing his troops here today for another stand against Governor Maytorena of Sonora, who defeated him in a battle yesterday at Santa Barbara. Hillya reported that 26 of his men were wounded and none killed. Soldiers who fled from battlefield, however, said at least 200 dead men were left on the field. Hillya said General Jesus Carranza was enroute from Tehuantepec with ten thousand men.

NACO, Sept. 26.—200 were left dead on the field between Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, after a battle between the forces of Governor Maytorena and General Hillya, according to fugitive Carranza soldiers. Hillya is awaiting orders from Mexico City as to whether he shall make another stand at this point.

CATCH SHIPS AIDING GERMAN

American and Norwegian Merchant Vessels Captured by English White Coal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The British consul general here announced that the steamer Lorenzo registered as a United States merchantman and the Norwegian steamer Thor had been captured by the British cruisers in the act of coaling the German cruiser Karlsruhe off the West Indies and were taken to St. Lucia to await disposition by the Prize court.

SISTER LOST ON LEGGETT

Fred and John Messerle Get Sad News—Husband Won't Hear for a Long Time.

Messrs. Fred and John Messerle, two well known Coos Bay men, have just received word that their sister, Mrs. Nellie Anderson and her 12-year-old daughter, Helen, were among the victims of the Frances H. Leggett disaster. The news came today in a letter from relatives in San Francisco. Capt. Anderson is now en route to Callao, Peru, on the sailing vessel Carrier Dove from Aberdeen, and will probably not hear the fate of his wife and daughter for two or three months, the time required for him to reach his destination.

Capt. Anderson had just returned to Aberdeen from a trip to New Zealand and found that he would not have an opportunity to visit his wife and two children, Helen, aged 12, and Oscar, aged 14, so he wired Mrs. Anderson to bring the children to Aberdeen and visit him. She decided not to take Oscar out of school and she and Helen went to Aberdeen and as the Leggett left soon after Capt. Anderson sailed on the Carrier Dove, she and her daughter started home on the ill-fated vessel. Besides the two brothers here, Mrs. Anderson, who was the youngest of the Messerle girls, has another brother, G. L. Messerle, at Richmond, Cal., and her mother lives in San Francisco. The news came as a sad shock to the Coos Bay relatives, who did not suspect that any of their kin was on the Leggett.

GERMANS LOOT FRENCH HOMES

President Poincare's Home Bombarded and Parents' Place Ransacked.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
BORDEAUX, Sept. 26.—President Poincare's home at San Pigny, 23 miles south of Verdun, was bombarded by the Germans yesterday. The Germans previously had pillaged the house of the president's parents at Nubcourt.

COOS BAY TO LOSE OREGON

U. S. Dredge Ordered Taken to Grays Harbor at Once—Michie to Remain Idle.

The U. S. Dredge Oregon which has been working here for several months, most of the time on money furnished by the Port of Coos Bay through failure to secure a federal appropriation, stopped operations today and prepared for being transferred to Grays Harbor. Capt. Shook is arranging for a vessel to transport their pipeline and equipment and it is expected that a tug will be sent here from the North to tow the Oregon up. She will probably leave sometime next week. The news of the transfer of the Oregon came as a surprise. The Port of Coos Bay had advanced money for her operations until Oct. 1 and today Henry Sengstacken, when he heard the rumor, wired Major Morrow who replied that the Oregon had been ordered to stop today and be put in readiness for being transferred to Grays Harbor.

There was a small balance in the Grays Harbor fund but it is believed that another appropriation must have been provided for there in the \$20,000,000 emergency substitute for the regular rivers and harbor bill. In addition to the loss of the Oregon, another matter in connection with the transfer indicates that the bar dredge Michie is to remain idle for a considerable length of time. Major Morrow transferred the clerk from the Michie to the Oregon and he will go north with the latter.

NICHIE TO OPERATE.

Capt. Margenn Says That Special Bill Provides for It. Capt. Margenn said today that he had conferred with Major Morrow before leaving Portland and urged him to allow the Oregon to work at least a week longer in the lower bay. However, Major Cavanaugh of the Washington district was insistent that she be sent there. Capt. Margenn said that Major Morrow announced that just as soon as the \$20,000,000 emergency bill is signed up he will start the dredge Michie on the Coos Bay bar, as the bill contains funds for operating her.

FARRIN TAKES AN OVERDOSE

Former Marshfield Man Nearly Succumbs to Headache Med icine in Portland.

The following from a Portland paper will be of interest here, as Geo. N. Farrin formerly lived in Marshfield: George N. Farrin, attorney and candidate for nomination at Attorney General on the Republican ticket in the primaries last June, narrowly escaped death in the Clyde Hotel yesterday when he took an overdose of tablets to cure a headache. Farrin did not realize the strength of the drug and he was in a serious condition when he was rushed to the Good Samaritan Hospital where emergency methods relieved him. He was able to leave the hospital today.

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CLAIM GERMANS HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF CRACOW DISTRICT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Dispatches from Petrograd declare the Austrian civil government of Cracow has been taken over by Germany. The inhabitants of Cracow are said to be in flight. The Germans have thrown three army corps into the Cracow district, in preparation for a Russian attack, which, it is expected, will not be delayed much longer. The Russian capital has been advised also that all traffic has been stopped between Berlin and the Baltic ports of Danzig, Elbing and Stettin. Another demand has been made by Austria for the surrender of Belgrade. This was answered by the shelling of a monitor in the river. In the meantime the Balkan allies continue their attack on Sarajevo.

FRENCH REPORT HARD FIGHTING ON BOTH WINGS OF ARMY TODAY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
PARIS, Sept. 26.—Heavy fighting is going on at both the east and west wings of the battle between the allies and the Germans in France, according to an official announcement this afternoon. The announcement said: "On our left wing, between the Somme and Oise rivers, the battle continues very violently. Between Soissons and Rheims there are no important changes. On the center between Rheims and Verdun the situation is unchanged. In the Woivre region the enemy crossed the Meuse river near St. Mihiel. To the south of the Woivre region the fourteenth German army corps has fallen back with heavy losses. On our right, in Lorraine and Vosges, the effective German forces seem to have been reduced."

ALLEGANY COUPLE INDICTED FOR STEALING CALF FROM RODINE

Coos County Grand Jury Returns Ten More True Bills At Coquille Today.

VERY FEW OF ACCUSED HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Joe Schilling, Jr., Exonerated in Auto Accident Case—No Bruner Case Report. (Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 26.—The Coos county grand jury today returned ten more true bills and one not a true bill. Of those indicted, only two have been arrested. They are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petromonix of Allegany, who are held for stealing and killing a yearling heifer belonging to Chas. Rodine. They expect to furnish bond this afternoon for their appearance. An indictment was also returned in the case of Henry Volekman, the Myrtle Point hardware dealer who ran amuck a few nights ago after drinking too freely of Myrtle Point liquor.

George Francois, the former Roseburg man, was also indicted for larceny in robbing the Owl Saloon in Marshfield. Joe Schilling, Jr., of Myrtle Point, was freed by the grand jury, which returned "not a true bill" in his case after hearing the evidence in the auto accident case in which one of his companions was killed. Bruner Case Delayed. The grand jury did not file a report in the Bruner murder case today and will probably continue their investigation at the next session. The grand jury will adjourn tonight for the term. Plead Not Guilty. Mrs. Fannie O'Donnell is planning to fight her case and has five witnesses subpoenaed to prove that she is not guilty. Ruby Morrison is also going to fight the indictment against her. Daly, arrested for the North Inlet robbery, pleaded not guilty.

ALLIES TAKE GERMAN LANDS REFUGEES IN ENGLAND NOW

France and England Take Possession of Kaiser's Colonies in Africa.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
BORDEAUX, Sept. 26.—The Ministry of Marine announced that the French gunboat Surprise, on September 21, took possession of the Coco Beach in Kamarun, a German colony in western equatorial Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A Cape Town dispatch says a British force occupied Luderitzbacht in German Southwest Africa on September 19. The German garrison previously retreated, blowing up the railway and destroying the wireless installation.

RETRIBUTION BY GERMANS.

Revenge Seizure of English in Africa by Attacking English. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British seizure of Luderitz Bay, Germany's diamond field in Southwest Africa, was quickly followed by a German raid on the British harbor at Walfish Bay in Cape Colony. According to a Cape Town dispatch these raiders are only a patrol and appear to be the advance guard of a larger force.

FOOTBALL BEGINS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Football play for this season began in the east and middle west today. Practically all of the big teams of the east went into action, Yale expected to try some Canadian forward passes against the University of Maine.

NOTHING DECISIVE IN BATTLE OF THE AISNE RECORDED SO FAR

BATTLE RAGES ON BOTH SIDES

Fighting of Unusual Severity in Progress on Both Wings of French Frontier Armies.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—A battle of extraordinary severity is raging at the western end of the Anglo-French and German battle line in the region of Noyon, sixty miles north of Paris, where the French are still striving to outflank General Von Kluck's reinforced army. A French official statement claims that the allies have made a slight advance, but such claims have been made almost daily since the battle began. On the eastern end of the fighting line the French officially admitted their line had been forced back by the Germans across the River Meuse near St. Mihiel, a point twenty miles to the south of the French fortress of Verdun. In the eastern area the Russians are preparing an attack on the Austrians in a fortified city of Cracow in Galicia. The Russians operating against the fortress of Przemysl have captured two towns to the north and south of that portion and completely cut off railway communication.

AUTO ACCIDENT IS FATAL IN WASHINGTON

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Dickinson was killed and her husband, Benjamin Dickinson, a prominent wool grower of Columbia county, seriously injured, when their auto turned over near here today.

COTTON FIRE IN SHIP HOLD

White Star Liner Cretic has Narrow Escape in New York Harbor Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—1600 bales of cotton in the lower hold of the White Star liner Cretic caught fire this morning as the vessel lay at her pier ready to weigh anchor for Genoa. Several hundred Italian reservists, who were crowded into the steerage, fled to the pier. The flames were subdued after a hard fight. The vessel will be unable to sail as scheduled.

TRADE BILL SIGNED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—President Wilson today signed the trade commission bill. He announced several weeks ago that he would not appoint the members of the commission until the December session of Congress.

COMING FROM FAIR MACHINE TURNS OVER

Bandon Automobiles, Speeding, Run Off Road Below Coquille. Declared to have been traveling at a prohibitive rate of speed on a dangerously wet and slippery road, a large automobile from Bandon, while on the way home from the fair at Myrtle Point, slid off the bank and turned completely over about four miles out from Coquille late yesterday morning. The men, who, it is claimed, were under the influence of liquor, were not badly injured, although two of them are reported to have been pretty well bruised about the legs. The accident occurred on a straight stretch of road. The machine was left in the ditch at the side of the road, though several of the men later returned and tried to turn it back. The machine suffered only minor damages and will need but little repairing. The names of the men in the party have not been learned. Rains have made the roads to Myrtle Point run deep with mud and machines making the trip to the fair have had hard pulling in several stretches.

FAST STAGE SCHEDULE.

The stage is now arriving at Mapleton between 3:30 and 4:30 in the afternoon, and the Minnie Mitchell is landing Eugene passengers in Florence about 6 in the evening. The trip from Eugene to Florence is now being made in ten hours.—Florence Pilot.

Violent and Incessant Engagements Fail to Give Victory to Either Side.

GERMANS DO NOT FOLLOW PLANS OF THE EXPERTS

War Correspondents Are Ousted from Battle Zone—Germans Well Prepared.

ENGLISH STATEMENT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The official press bureau late today issued this statement: "There has been much activity on the part of the enemy all along the counter attacks have been repulsed and considerable loss inflicted on the enemy."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—In spite of the fact that there has been fighting on both the left and right wings of the allies during the last week, and that these engagements have been violent and incessant, no decisive result of the battle of the Aisne has yet been recorded. The British military experts who recently predicted that Germany would maintain the defensive in France only while transferring troops to the eastern area of war, have not been borne out. Although the position of the invaders at the center is suited for such tactics and siege warfare has prevailed there for days, the fighting on the ends contradicts them.

Correspondents Are Ousted.

Correspondents telegraphing today from Amsterdam and dating their dispatches from "France," an expedition resulting from the expulsion of writers from anywhere near the scene of operations, again dwell on the excellent character of the German entrenchment.

Germans Got Rock.

It seems that in many places along the Aisne battle front, stone quarries dot the hillsides and a majority of these workings have been in German hands for years. During several weeks before the opening of hostilities, thousands of tons of stone were cut from these quarries, later to be used for constructing barriers against which the heaviest artillery has little effect.

The Germans installed a long time before war, certain portions of some of their big 42 centimeter guns on farms under pretext that they were boring a well. They put in foundations of concrete so everything was ready. At other places heavy German artillery was placed on concrete platforms made some years ago as foundations for factories that never were completed.

CAPTURE RAILROAD BASE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The fall of the town of Khyrow, telegraphs the Petrograd correspondent of the Evening News, completely isolates the Austrian fortified positions of Przemysl as regards railroad communication. Khyrow is twenty miles south of Przemysl.

STATEMENT OF RUSSIA.

Claim to Have Repulsed Advance of Germans. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A military attache of the Russian embassy issued the following as being received from Petrograd: "On September 23rd we repulsed attempts of the German advance guard to penetrate further to the east in the province of Suwalki. Near Schutchen and Vincent our advance troops have been successfully engaged with the enemy. In Western Galicia, no fighting of importance has taken place."

ALLIES BOMBARDED AUSTRIA.

French and English Attack Big Fortifications. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)

ROME, Sept. 26.—The fleets of Great Britain and France are today bombarding heavily all the fortified Austrian positions in the vicinity of Cattaro in Dalmatia. A wireless received from the commander of the French fleet announces that the powerful Austrian fortress of Pelagosa has been dismantled.

KAISER'S SON SICK

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COOS BAY TIMES.)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has been obliged on account of heart weakness to enter the hospital, according to a telegram from Berlin.

The LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE will hold a LADIES' NIGHT next Tuesday evening. All wives, sisters, daughters and sweethearts are invited to a social evening and banquet.