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France to Keep Prisoners

(By Associated Press to Coast Bay Times.)
PARIS, Nov. 4.—The American Embassy, under its obligations to represent German and Austrian interests in France, is looking after about 80,000 persons who are detained as alien enemies in eleven localities in France. These were Germans and Austrians living in the country at the outbreak of the war. The French government provided special trains going to neutral frontiers for two days after hostilities had begun, and all those remaining within France after those two days were obliged to report themselves to the police and go to those towns in France to which they had been assigned.

The State Department at Washington has attached H. Percival Dodge, formerly minister to Panama, to the Embassy here as special agent to have charge of German and Austrian affairs. The third floor of the Embassy building is taken entirely for this work and a considerable staff of secretaries and interpreters are at work.

The reason that France holds 80,000 civilians as prisoners of war appears to be as hostages for the proper treatment of French citizens who are similarly held in Germany and Austria, and to have in hand a means of reprisal should there be any ill-treatment of French soldiers captured by German or Austrian armies. The most distinguished prisoner is probably Count Pejačewich, member of the Hungarian cabinet for Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia. He happened to be at Vichy taking a cure when the war began. He is allowed to remain in his hotel and has entire freedom of movement within the town.

A good many hundreds of German and Austrian subjects have been allowed to remain where they were, each because of special reasons; other hundreds upon the representation of the American Embassy have been allowed to leave the country, in each case also for special reasons, usually those of ill health. But there are still about 80,000 who had to go to the detention camps. These are usually in barracks formerly occupied by troops. There is a good deal of crowding and the food is probably about what French soldiers receive. There appears to be every intention on the part of the French government to treat these involuntary hostages as well as they can under the necessities of war. There is in France a great deal of suffering among French people. It is likely that millions are less well fed than the German and Austrian prisoners. Nevertheless, these prisoners, being forced to live away from their own homes, find life difficult and full of inconveniences. They are allowed to receive money and spend it as they please. They also write and receive letters freely, except that they are all read by censors.

Switzerland has undertaken to conduct the exchanges of prisoners and among the first that are being exchanged are French people caught in Germany and Austria by the war, and Germans and Austrians detained in France. Germans and Austrians are taken by French police to the Swiss border and turned over there to Swiss agents, who in turn transfer French citizens to the French representatives.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE

Coos County Seat News as Told by The Sentinel

The Sentinel is in receipt of a clipping from the Port Dover, Ontario, Maple Leaf, telling of the marriage of Miss Bessie Winfred Perry, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Perry, to J. G. Paterson, of that place. The bride was born in Coquille and lived here several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Groff, of Beaver Hill, are the happy parents of a baby boy born yesterday morning.

Richard L. Davenport was released from jail Wednesday, after having served a thirty-day sentence for gambling at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Marshfield, have been visiting Alva Warren and wife during the past week. Mr. Warren is their nephew.

Councilman D. D. Pierce started last Thursday for California, but did not get off until Saturday owing to the Elizabeth being delayed. He plans to spend some time in San Francisco and vicinity.

J. P. Michaels, of the Oregon Power Company, received the sad news Monday evening of the death of a sister at Oregon City and left that night to catch the Roseburg stage. F. E. McKenna and S. E. Henderson accompanied him as far as Myrtle Point.

PORTLAND WANTS MICHELIE

Port Commission There Would Have Coos Bay Bar Dredge for Work.

The Portland Oregonian says: Port of Portland Commissioners have agreed with M. Talbot, general manager, as to the advisability of entering into an arrangement with Major Morrow for the employment of the new dredge Col. P. S. Michie in the harbor during the winter. The digger is now undergoing official tests at Astoria that are expected to cover a period of two or three weeks. After that she will be ordered out of commission, pending the receipt of authority for making certain changes calculated to increase her efficiency.

"Because the port of Portland has not sufficient space available in which to deposit material dredged from the main harbor, it is impracticable to attempt to start a project recently adopted for a uniform depth of at least thirty feet between harbor lines with the Port's dredges. With the Michie it is said the plan could be carried out advantageously, even if the Michie deposited dredgings just below the harbor and one of the pipeline dredges had to pump it ashore."

NEW BANDON CAMPS

The productive end of the tie business received a marked impetus this week when Mr. McNaughton, a recent arrival from Washington, started a camp on the Doyle ranch above the Seelye & Anderson logging camps. He states that he intends to employ from 25 to 30 men during the entire winter season. J. O. Farmer and family have moved to the camp where they will conduct the boarding house.—Bandon World.

MYRTLE POINT MAN WEDS

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hermann, of Myrtle Creek, at which two well-known people were united in marriage. The contracting parties were Miss Neta Hermann, of Myrtle Creek, and Fred Bryant, of Myrtle Point. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Taggart, in the presence of only immediate relatives. After a few days spent here, the happy couple will leave for Myrtle Point where the groom has a position in a mill.—Roseburg Review.

ALLEGED SUITORS FIGHT

Two Men Arrested—One Claimed the Other Had His Girl and Fight Started on the Street.

Abner Tribbey and a waiter at the Palace Hotel by the name of Candy, were arrested Monday evening on the street, the end of a feud alleged to have been caused through persistent attentions of Candy to the young lady of Tribbey's affections.

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FIRST COUNT OF ELECTION

(By Associated Press to Coast Bay Times.)
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—The first Massachusetts town to be heard from in the state election was Norwell, which gave for governor, McCall, republican, 84; Walker, progressive, 17. Walsh democrat, 56. Same town in 1913 gave Bird, progressive, 93; Gardner, republican, 71; Walsh, democrat, 57.



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