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ALL MOHAMMEDANS CALLED TO UNITE IN WAR AGAINST ALLIES

Head of Church in Constantinople Issues Decree Calling Forth Immense Hordes

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN DISPATCHES

Entrance of Turkey Into War Shifts Activity to Southern Lands and Waters

PACIFIC COAST NAVAL BATTLE

Private advices from Valparaiso report an engagement now taking place off Yaulufo, Peru, between British, German and Japanese warships.

BERLIN (By Wireless) Nov. 6.—According to information given out in official quarters today, Sheik Uli Islam, chief ecclesiastical dignitary of Mohammedanism in Turkey, has issued a decree in Constantinople saying that fighting against Russia, England and France is to be the duty of every Mussulman to his faith. This has been spread through the Mohammedan world and announced to the pilgrims at Mecca.

A report from Constantinople says the Ameer of Afghanistan has sent an army of 170,000 men with 135 guns to the Indian frontier. The railroad from Herat to Kushk has been destroyed. A number of the Indian border tribes have joined the Afghans. British officials on the border were arrested and several Turkish troops on the Sinal peninsula towards Egypt is reported. The Turkish army operating against Egypt is said to number a quarter million men.

ENGLISH SHIP SUNK

Turk's Forts Put Two War Crafts Out of Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 6.—The Turkish official announcement says that one of the British warships bombarding the Dardanelles was struck by a shot from one of the forts and an explosion on board resulted. A British steamer, it was also stated, was sunk off Aival, Asia Minor, after the crew and cargo had been put ashore.

TURK NAVY BUSY

Successfully Bombards Russian Town on Black Sea.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Sofia says that Turkish cruisers have successfully bombarded the Russian fortified port of Batum on the east shore of the Black Sea.

LINER GOES TO BOSTON

German Vessel Taken from Maine Port by U. S. Destroyers.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Nov. 6.—The three months' stay here of the interned North German Lloyd liner, conveyed by the United States destroyers Terry and Lamson, she started for Boston. The change in the point of destination was made because it was considered that anchorage here would be dangerous in the winter time.

LILJEQVIST TO URGE TRIAL NOW

District Attorney Opposes Continuance of Barton Case—Another Gambling Case

COQUILLE, Or., Nov. 6.—District Attorney Liljeqvist announced here today that he would oppose the continuance of the retrial of J. S. Barton in the Madge Yoakam assault case. Mr. Barton's attorney, C. F. McKnight, wished the case continued from November until February, it having been set for trial before Judge Hamilton at Roseburg on a change of venue. Mr. Liljeqvist stated that he was desirous of having the case tried before Geo. M. Brown, who has just been elected Attorney General of Oregon, retired as District Attorney. He said Mr. Brown was District Attorney when the crime was committed and had directed the first trial and he wished him to conduct the second trial.

Tom Preston, known as "Texas" has been arrested as an accomplice to Steens and Peterson, who are being held on a gambling charge for operating in the Smith-Powers case. Another man is also being sought in the case. District Attorney Liljeqvist said that Stevens and Peterson were arrested a half hour too soon to enable him to make the bootlegging charge stick as they had not sold any of the booze they took out.

Plans are being made for a new Moose lodge building at Hillsboro to cost \$20,000.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY MINE

Yorck Goes Down Near Wilhelmshaven as Result of Accident—384 Are Lost

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—A report from Wilhelmshaven shows 266 men missing from the crew of the German cruiser Yorck, sunk recently off the North Sea coast of Germany as the result of accidental contact with a German mine. 384 members of the crew, including the commander and chief officer, were taken off by another vessel.

SEIZE ENGLISH BOATS

Turks Reported to Have Captured Vessels at Smyrna.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Exchange Telegraph Company gives out a dispatch from its Liverpool correspondent, saying that the Turks seized British steamers Assiout and City of Khirs at Smyrna.

TWO STORES BURNED

Fires in Arkansas Strike District Cause Small Loss.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 6.—Reports were received today that two stores were burned this morning at Hartford, in the strike zone, about three miles south of the Prairie Creek mining district. The origin of the fire is unknown, it was stated.

MAIL VIA BEACH 20 HOURS EARLIER

Change in Coos Bay Mail Delivery Becomes Probability—Department Interested

That the changing of the mail route from by way of Myrtle Point to that of Mapleton and, the coast route, which is claimed would result in more certain and quicker service has become more than a rumor and now stands as a probability is shown by the fact that Senator Chamberlain, Congressman Hawley and the United States Postoffice Department have written Judge John Hall inquiring into the new system of delivery and the possibilities of the coast route.

With the opening of the through service on the Willamette Pacific out of Eugene and the declaration of Gorst and Kinney of the Beach line that they will have one day communication opened between Coos Bay and the outside, business men have persistently declared something must be done to quicker mail service.

Under the new contract mail is brought into Marshfield on the noon train and delivered at the offices later in the afternoon, a fact which means practically the delay of letter writing until the next day.

All mail contracts are made containing the clause that they may be terminated by giving six months notice, a fact that does not make it an impossibility that a few months from now Coos Bay mail will be brought down the beach. This, however, would not mean the complete taking away of the other stage route for reference has been made only to Coos Bay mail. The Willamette Pacific train now leaves Eugene daily at 8 a. m.

PARISIANS BEGIN TO WEAR MOURNING NOW

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Already women and children in black are growing more and more numerous on the streets of Paris. Today the official communique declares that "while our losses are heavy, those of the enemy were far greater." The inevitable toll of war is being paid. A tear-stained trembling mignonette told today how she heard of the death of her only brother yesterday. He had sent her no word since he went north with his regiment on the second day of mobilization. There are no official lists of the killed and wounded. For five days she went to the Ministry of War, seeking news. On Friday they seemed to be preparing her for the worst. "Come tomorrow we will have news of your brother." On the morrow she was told simply "He is dead." All further inquiries were in vain. Where and how he died she could not learn or whether his body would be brought home. Simply "Rest in peace."

Oregon Voted Down Most of Proposed New Laws

VILLA WILL RETIRE TO GET PEACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Villa has formally notified the National convention at Aguas Calientes of his willingness to resign command of the troops and retire to private life if necessary to bring about the elimination of Carranza.

CARRANZA ARMY LOSES

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Carranza troops have retired before the advance of 10,000 Villa soldiers after fighting 20 miles south of Aguas Calientes, according to the official report. General Leon commanded the Carranza forces.

TEN MILE WOULD RECLAIM LAND

Straighten Ten Mile Lake is Project—Reclaim 1000 Acres of Valuable Land

To straighten Ten Mile Creek, thereby reclaiming more than 1000 acres of valuable bottom land and to deepen the channel for transportation at all times of the year between North Lake and Ten Mile Lake are the projects that brought a delegation from that section to confer with County Judge Hall this morning.

Ten Mile Creek leaves the lake at Lakeside and for miles flows down to winding of crooks and curves that impede the progress of the stream and the sandy deposits refuse to scour and settle in the creek, backing it up over the surrounding tide land.

BRIDE AND GROOM LOCKED IN CITY JAIL AS PRANK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons Led to Jail—Lock Turned on Unwary Party

GERMANS RULE BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 6.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Absolute order is maintained by 1500 German troops in co-operation with the Brussels police. English, Russian and French subjects, who are between the ages of 20 and 45, residing here, are being arrested and sent to Germany as prisoners of war. Belgian men of arms-bearing ages are being forced to labor upon military works. The German military government is enforcing contributions by drawing checks upon the banks and compelling the banks to cash them. No money may be paid out to depositors. English or French newspapers are sold furtively at from five to ten francs apiece. The vendors carry on this trade at great personal risk.

PROHIBITION, VOTING BILL, ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY AND CITY CONSOLIDATION WIN

TWENTY-NINE OTHER MEASURES DEFEATED

JOHNSON WON BY MAJORITY OF 94

The official canvass of the Coos county election has not been completed but will be in a day or two. The unofficial count was the same as in The Times last evening and shows Alfred Johnson, Jr., elected sheriff by a majority of 94.

KILL MEASURES

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Of the ten legislative measures submitted to the people, all were rejected except the prohibition bill and the bill to abolish the private employment agencies. The most unpopular measure was an amendment to allow aliens to own land in cities.

PORTLAND, OR. NOV. 6.—FURTHER RETURNS MERELY SERVED TO INCREASE THE MAJORITIES OF THE CANDIDATES WHO WERE IN THE LEAD YESTERDAY FOR THE MORE IMPORTANT OFFICES.

The returns indicated that Senator Chamberlain's plurality is close to 30,000. Withcombe, Republican, for Governor will have a plurality of 25,000. The only amendments that appear certain to have carried are prohibition, amending the voting qualifications and to allow the consolidation of cities. The abolishment of the death penalty has a slight lead, while the city and county consolidation appears to have lost by a narrow margin. Twenty-nine measures were voted down.

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CALIFORNIA KNOCKS OUT PRIZE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—One of the last, if not the final championship prizefight to be staged in California, will take place here tonight when George Chip of Pennsylvania and Jimmy Clabby of Indiana, will meet in a twenty round bout to decide who is the best middleweight in America. The end of boxing is the result of the passage of the anti-prizefight bill.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC

OMAHA, Nov. 6.—The Omaha Bee, (Rep.) today concedes the control of both houses of the Nebraska legislature to the Democrats with the likelihood that besides the Governor, the Democrats elected the secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general.

MEN FACE DEATH WHEN DOCK FALLS

Old Piling on Willamette Pacific Dock Crumples—Men Plunged into Darkness

Old piling on the Willamette Pacific dock near the Old Town mill at North Bend suddenly gave way beneath the load of 5000 sacks of cement unladen from the Redondo last evening, plunging about 75 feet of the dock with its load and four men into the darkness of the tide flats fifteen feet below. That the men were not immediately killed is due to the fact that the tide was low at the time and that the men were fortunate enough to land on the top of the wreckage.

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GERMANY RENEWS HARD FIGHTING ALONG ENTIRE BATTLE LINE TODAY

FRENCH CLAIM ALLIES GAINING

Official Report That Hard Attacks by Germans Have Been Repulsed All Along

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (By Wireless) Nov. 6.—News given out officially today says that there is hard fighting in Western France and Belgium, but that as yet it is without result. The Germans have, however, been able to make slow advances at several points from Ypres inland.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—An official communication this afternoon says: "There was no perceptible modification yesterday anywhere on the front, fighting continued between Dixmude and the Lys River without any marked advance or retirement. There was violent cannonading to the north of Arras and it was also directed upon Arras without result for the enemy. The German attack in Belgium and north France continues. The Germans seem to have undertaken changes in the positions of their forces, which are operating in this region and are reinforcing the reserve corps with the idea of undertaking a new offensive movement. Between the Somme and Oise rivers, and between the Oise and Meuse there have been minor actions. Near Berry-aux-Bac we have retaken the village of Saigneul, which had been captured by the Germans. There has been furious fighting in the Argonne, where, as the result of fighting with the bayonet, our troops have driven the Germans back. In the Woivre district fresh attacks by the enemy have been repulsed."

EMPEROR WILLIAM SAID TO BE DIRECTING ASSAULTS IN BATTLE OF FLANDERS

BATTLEFIELD IS NOW LIKE FOOTBALL FIELD

Russia Reports Capture of Jar-slov and Most Decisive Victory Since War Began

HOME DESTROYED BY MORNING FIRE

Eight-room House of John Matson, on Catching Inlet, Is a Total Loss.

Fire of an uncertain origin shortly after 5 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the 8-room house of John Matson on Catching Inlet. Very little of the furniture was saved, and a woodshed and milk house, in connection with the main building, were also burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at more than \$3000, part of which is covered by insurance.

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NAVAL BATTLE RUMOR

DOVER, England, Nov. 6.—Heavy firing was heard off Dover this morning. It could not be ascertained whether the artillery exchanges were on the Belgian coast or indicated an engagement in the North Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Germany is striking another mighty blow along the whole line of battle. The recrudescence of activity is indicated in today's French official statement, which mentions severe encounters at various points between Flanders and the Swiss border.

Meanwhile the fighting is proceeding by land and sea in the new war zone created by Turkey's entrance into the conflict. The battle in Belgium has resulted in no decisive advantages to either side. The fiercest encounters center about a sharp bend in the German line, forming a triangle with its northern base at Dixmude, the southern at Ypres and the apex at Roulers. Around this comparatively small area are compressed great bodies of men engaged in so deadly a struggle that, heedless of artillery fire, the opposing forces have pushed forward until they have come into actual physical contact. Only about weight of men is sufficient to win a temporary advance. The plains of Flanders are thus transformed into something like a gigantic football field. Emperor William is said to be personally directing the attack.

In the east the Russians claim decisive victories over the Austrians. They have recaptured Jaroslau. Grand Duke Nicholas reports gaining the greatest victory since the beginning of the war in east Prussia. The Russians claim to have captured several Turkish regiments in Armenia.

KAISER'S SON SAFE

Rumor of German Prince Being Shot Is Denied.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says the German minister there has denied that the German Crown Prince and Prince Albert were ever wounded or killed. He states that both are in the best of health.

COUNCIL BERTHS WONT GO BEGGING

Six New Candidates Named for Councilmen—Butler Opposed by Mason

There will be nine candidates for the three Council seats at the city election to be held early in December. This was definitely assured when last evening petitions placing six new candidates on the ballot were filed with City Recorder Butler. This is in addition to the three men chosen in the city primaries of last Saturday. One name was also filed for City Recorder, thus giving John Butler his first opposition for that office.

Three men are being put into the field by the Socialist party for the Council positions and one for the Recordership. The other three candidates will run independent. The Socialist candidates for the two three-year terms are Jesse M. Eagan and A. Lowland; for the one-year term, W. J. Ritz, and for City Recorder, Charles P. Mason.

As independent candidates George A. Haines and H. W. Palinter will run for the three years terms and George Cook for the one-year position. These names will be placed on the ticket in addition to those of Harry Kimball, J. P. Telander and Carl Evertsen.

NEW PICTURES ARE POPULAR IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 5.—A drawing of Alsace, a handsome maiden, flying joyfully into the arms of a French soldier, is the most popular drawing of the war so far and it is being reproduced in all sizes, including postal cards. The war seems to have paralyzed the artists. There are many indescribably coarse postal cards, picturing the German Emperor as a pig, or a sausage, or worse. King Albert is the hero of the war up to date and his photographs are for sale everywhere. Plaques are worn on lapels, borne on sticks, and displayed over the door of almost every home and shop. There are many more British flags in Paris than there are French flags in London.