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TURKS PLAN TO STOP SUEZ CANAL AND BOTTLE UP WARSHIPS

German Report Advices From Milan that British and Indian Troops Defending Egypt Were Badly Defeated and Turks Are Advancing With Heavy Guns

WILL DESTROY LARGE CONSTRUCTIVE WORKS OF GREAT WATERWAY AND TIE UP WARSHIPS NOW THERE

Russian Grand Duke Dmitri, Nephew of Czar Nicholas, Reported Severely Wounded in Engagement With Germans Near Warta River -- War in the Far East

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The British troops along the Suez Canal were defeated, according to a report from Milan, and the Turks are advancing with heavy batteries to destroy the constructive works of the canal and bottle up the British warships now in the waterway.

CZAR'S NEPHEW IS WOUNDED.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25.—German newspapers have received telegrams from Milan saying Russian Grand Duke Dmitri son of Grand Duke Alexandrovitch, uncle of Emperor Nicholas, was severely wounded in the engagement on the Warta River.

FRENCH REPORT GAINS AGAINST GERMANS AND REFUSE TRUCE ASKED

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The official statement this afternoon says: "Between the North Sea and Ypres there have been no infantry attacks. Between Langemarck and Zonnebeke, we gained territory. Near Labassee, the Indian troops recaptured the trenches that were taken from them the day before. We made slight progress near Berry au Bac in the Argonne region. Northwest of Verdun the German's attack was repulsed and a suspension of hostilities requested by the Germans was refused. Our artillery bombarded Arraville."

CHILEAN WARSHIPS SEEKING GERMANS

Three Sail for Juan Fernandez Islands to Enforce Neutrality in Chilean Waters

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 25.—In pursuance of its announced intention of enforcing strict neutrality, the Chilean government today dispatched three destroyers to Juan Fernandez Islands, Chilean possessions 90 miles off the coast. The warships sailed under sealed orders.

MASS MEETING OF LUMBERMEN

West Coast Association Says Only 195 Mills Running in Oregon and Washington

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 25.—The West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association has decided to call a mass meeting of all the lumbermen of the coast for December 7 to discuss the conditions of the lumber industry. Figures submitted show that 195 mills in Oregon and Washington are running with an average output of forty-one per cent of their capacity, showing a curtailment of fifty-nine per cent existing at the present time in the operations of this industry in the northwest.

BENSON'S FINE RANCH.

C. S. Benson, who owns the Coos Bay farm on Smith River, has the only silo in this section of the county. It is a 10x24 structure which he built this fall. It will hold about fifty tons and took over five acres of corn to fill it.—Sutherland Sun.

FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW

1:30 at DEPOT grounds, 25c.

Riots in Mexico City Follow Blanco's Departure

WILSON ON TRIP

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—President Wilson spent two hours in New York City today on his way to Williamstown, Mass., where he expects to spend a day or so with his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

MACHINES TO DIG GRAVES FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Machines to dig graves for European war victims have been perfected by a Chicago concern. Work has been started on 13 mechanical buriers, which were ordered by two of the allied nations. The machines may also be used for digging trenches.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HONORS PIERCE

Old Row Over Civil War Factionalism Finally Ended to Honor Late President

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 25.—Forty-five years after death, the memory of Franklin Pierce, the only New Hampshire man ever elected President of the United States, was honored today by the dedication of a memorial statue in the state house park. The opposition of citizens who believed President Pierce showed too active sympathy with the South preceding the Civil War, frustrated several previous attempts to provide such memorial.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

John C. Kendall New President—Much Credit Given W. A. Reid, Retiring Head

Officers for the coming year were elected last evening in the Chamber of Commerce by the Fellowship Club and plans of procedure during the next twelve months were thoroughly discussed. Great credit was given to W. A. Reid, the retiring president, for the work that he has accomplished in the organization. Eight new members were voted into membership, bringing the total up to 98 men.

FORTY-FOUR SAVED OFF HANAIEI WRECK

Sixteen Bodies Recovered—Think Victims Will Total Between 20 and 25

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Forty-four men and women who went into the sea with the wreckage of the steamer Hanalei when she broke to pieces across Duxbury Reef yesterday are recuperating today from their experience. Sixteen bodies are in the morgue here and two at San Rafael. The number of dead is estimated at from 20 to 25.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL LAST EVENING AFTER CARRANZA TROOPS LEFT

MUCH SHOOTING BUT FEW REPORTED SLAIN

ZAPATA FORCE ENTERS BUT FAILS TO KEEP ORDER—VILLA'S TROOPS NEAR CAPITAL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—On behalf of Provisional President Guiterrez and the Aguirre Calientes convention, Enrique Lorente today expressed satisfaction at the evacuation of Vera Cruz. Lorente, designated as Washington's representative of the convention, said the withdrawal of troops was a splendid example of the altruism of the United States.

PRaise UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—General Blanco left Mexico City at 3:00 a. m. yesterday and the forces of Zapata immediately took possession of the city.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—Serious disorders occurred here last night when a mob gathered in front of the National Palace. Later they marched to the stores where the arms and ammunition were kept, and sacked the places. There was much shooting, but the casualties were few. The police were powerless as the few remaining to guard the city were stripped of their arms by the mob. Later civilians and former Federal soldiers formed and marched to the Brazilian legation where they were armed. It was hoped that this force would be able to control the situation.

VILLA NEAR MEXICO CITY

General Blanco, after repeated assurances to the diplomatic corps that he would not evacuate the city, withdrew and immediately the Zapata forces began entry. Dispatches which were filed at noon yesterday made no mention of any disturbances in the capital up to that hour. Villa's troops are reported to be within a few miles of Mexico City and officials here think that joint occupation of the capital with the Zapata forces is likely as there is a completed understanding between the two factions.

VILLA PROTECTS FOREIGNERS

Villa's forces, according to official telegrams, are closing in on Tampico from San Luis Potosi and have already reached the oil fields in the vicinity of Tampico. Villa's advance guard has given assurances that the foreign oil interests will be protected. Recent reports from the State Department agents, who have been in touch with Zapata led the officials here to believe the southern chief would maintain order in the capital.

OPEN EXCHANGE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The New York Coffee Exchange will re-open Monday. The announcement was made today following a special meeting of the board of managers.

SEVERAL HURT IN PORTLAND HOTEL FIRE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 25.—Four men were injured and several others had narrow escapes when the Hotel Seacy was damaged by fire today. Miss Iva Jantis and Charles Baker were rescued by firemen after they were burned so severely that their recovery is doubtful. Carl Jensen, Nicholas Raszler and Peter Nelson suffered less serious injuries. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion. Damage \$7000.

FEAR NEW REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO

American Marines Return to Island Republic to Guard Against Outbreaks

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—New revolutionary activities in the Dominican Republic have called the naval transport Hancock and her marines back to the island from Cuban waters, according to State Department officials. Secretary of State Bryan explained that the return of the Hancock was a precautionary measure to ensure peace pending the installation into office of President-elect Jimenez.

BUSINESS MEN TO OPPOSE PREMIUMS

Local Association Declares Against Stamp Schemes—Nominate New Directors

At a meeting of the Coos Bay Business Men's Association last evening the directors to be elected at the next meeting were nominated and plans made to secure the co-operation of business men in other towns in the county. The association also declared itself opposed to trading stamps, premiums, etc. There was a good attendance.

The matter that caused the most discussion was the resolution offered by F. G. Horton opposing premiums. The gist of the resolution was that the association refuse to allow its members to entertain in any way any trading stamps, coupons or premium schemes whatsoever and that a circular letter be sent to each member advising them of this stand. The resolution carried unanimously.

Secretary Caton, Harry Nasburg, F. E. Hague and R. A. Copple talked on a system of rating customers and also of enforcing collections. Geo. E. Cook spoke on legislation needed to protect merchants against dead-bents.

F. G. Horton, J. S. Lyons and A. J. Mendel were appointed a committee to confer with U. S. merchants in other towns in the county to secure their co-operation in the association. President E. P. Lewis presided at the meeting. It was decided to send an official delegate to the state meeting in Portland. All of the old directors were nominated. They are E. P. Lewis, R. A. Copple, Geo. Rotnor, Dorsey Kretzer, F. G. Horton, T. S. Harvey, Harry

GERMANS START NEW EFFORT TO REACH ENGLISH CHANNEL NEAR CALAIS

Official Statements of English, French and Germans Indicate Another Herculean Effort Will be Made to Pierce Allies' Line Near Coast.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN ARGONNE REGION WHICH MAY DECIDE FATE OF FORTRESS OF VERDUN

Russian Reports of Victory Conflict With German Statement of Developments in Poland—Austrians Reported Badly Defeated by Servians in Northwest

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 25.—Today's communication from the German, French and English, concerning the situation in Belgium and France gave partial confirmation of private reports that the Germans are beginning another great effort to smash through to the English Channel. Both the British and French statements mention fighting along the line south of Ypres. Heavy fighting continue in the Argonne region, the outcome of which may decide the fate of Verdun.

Advices from Nish say the Austrians met with defeat in the invasion of Serbia. Austrian forces in the Northwestern part of the country are reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF POLAND CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) Reports from Russian sources during the last two days concerning the important victory are at variance with official statements today from Berlin. While German officials stated previously that the advance toward Warsaw was checked by the arrival of Russian reinforcements, there was no indication in today's statements that a decisive result had been attained by either side. The official statement speaks confidently of German operations, saying the counter offensive Russian movements between the Vistula and Warta Rivers, the scene of the main action, failed. To the north in East Prussia and south in the movement against Cracow and Silesian frontier, Russian attacks were reported repulsed.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS AT ARRAS AND RUSSIAN ATTACKS REPULSED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Nov. 25.—An official communication today says: "Yesterday the enemy's ships did not repeat their expedition against the northern coast of France. The situation in the western theater of war remains unchanged. We made slight progress at Arras. In East Prussia our troops repulsed all attacks. The counter offensive of the Russians, from the direction of Lowicz, Strykow and Brzeziny failed. In the direction of Czenstochowa all Russian attempts also broke down before our front."

TRIVIAL QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER

Wm. J. Hill, Former San Quentin Guard, Kills Two and Commits Suicide

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—William J. Hill, formerly a guard at the San Quentin penitentiary, exasperated to an insane frenzy by a trivial quarrel at the breakfast table, killed two persons and committed suicide. Hill was a lodger at the boarding house of Mrs. Ella Sproules. When the police broke into the house, which had been boobyed by the madman, they found Mrs. Sproules dead in the kitchen and beside her the body of Hill. In another room lay James H. Hoquard, her son-in-law, also dead.

SANTA CLAUS SHIP REACHES ENGLAND

Jason, Laden With Toys From United States for Children in Warring Lands Welcomed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DAVENPORT, Eng., Nov. 25.—The steamer Jason, laden with toys for children in the belligerent countries, from children in the United States, arrived today. A flotilla of British torpedo boat destroyers, flying the American ensign, met the Christmas ship and escorted her into the harbor.

SAY COLOMBIA IS UNFAIR TO ALLIES

France and England Appeal to United States to Compel Republic to be Neutral

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Under Secretary of the Colonial Department announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain and France have appealed to the United States to exercise its good offices to compel Colombia to observe more strictly the requirements of neutrality. Otherwise, the Allies feel compelled in self defense, to take whatever measures they may deem necessary.

STAUFFER'S GROCERY is now located in its NEW QUARTERS, two doors from Hillyer's corner on Front street. PHONE 101.

RELATIVE IS ILL.

Captain Edward Skog, of the Roamer, left Tuesday for Portland in answer to a message that his stepfather, George Peterson, was seriously ill. Captain Robert Jones of the tug Roscoe took the Roamer out Tuesday on its way to Coos Bay.—Florence Pilot.

FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW at 1:30 at DEPOT grounds, 25c.

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