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## BERLIN REPORTS TROUBLE SPREADING AMONG POSSESSIONS OF ALLIES NOW

German Military Paper Announced that 33,000 Officers of Czar's Army Had Been Killed, Wounded or Captured During War in East.

## CLAIM UPRISING OF BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA IS MUCH GREATER THAN EARLY REPORTS SHOWED

London Announce That Persia Has Protested Against British Warships Violating Neutrality—England Lands 34,000 Canadian Troops in Egypt

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BERLIN, (Wireless), Dec. 4.—Among news given out by the official press bureau today, the Russian military paper, Pravda, states that the number of Russian officers killed, wounded or taken prisoners now totals 33,000. Rotterdam reports on Boer farms in South Africa, there are to be found only women and natives, as the men are at the front. Madrid reports the Moorish rebels invaded Blanca and attacked the garrison. The Persian government handed to the British minister at Teheran, a note protesting against the violation of Persian neutrality by the entrance of British warships to the Karun River.

Athens reports that England has landed 34,000 Canadian troops in Egypt. Rome reports Abyssinia has declined Anglo-French demand to send troops to fight the Turks in Egypt.

## ENGLISH FORCES IN FRANCE TO ATTACK GERMANS NEAR NORTH SEA

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Dec. 4.—For several days it has been intimated officially that another great battle in Belgium and northern France is pending. Forces of the allies have been strengthened and the assumption of supreme command in that region of the English general, Sir John French, was believed to indicate the new English army recently sent to the continent had been scattered along the Yser in Belgium and in northern France, in preparation for a great attack. It is assumed by critics that the allies would take the offensive, since the Germans presumably were weakened by the withdrawal of troops for use in Russia.

## FRENCH CLAIM GERMAN INFANTRY LOST IN BELGIUM STRUGGLES

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Dec. 4.—The official communication this afternoon says: "In Belgium, there has been intermittent but fairly spirited cannonading between the railroad from Ypres to Breda and on the highway between Becelaere and Passendale, where the German infantry endeavored to gain ground without success. At Vermelles we are continuing work organizing the position taken from the enemy on the Somme River to the Argonne region everything is quiet. In Argonne there have been several attacks by German infantry which were repulsed. Some artillery firing has taken place in the Woivre district and Lorraine. There is nothing to report in Alsace."

## GERMANS ANNOUNCE FRENCH LOSE IN ATTACKS ON KAISER'S LINE

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 4.—An official statement today says: "In the Western theatre of war the French attacks against our troops have been repeatedly repulsed as they were also in the region northwest of Altkirsch where the French suffered considerable losses. In the Eastern theatre the enemy's attacks east of the Mazurian lakes were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians. Our offensive in Poland is taking its normal course. Emperor William arrived in Berlin last night on a short stay."

## KARLSRUHE REPORTED IN NORTH ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LANE NOW

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A report that the German cruiser Karlsruhe has left southern waters and is cruising near the steamship lane in the north Atlantic, on a hunt for ships flying flags of the allies, was brought here by the steamer Zacapa, in today from Jamaica. The Zacapa received a wireless from the steamer Banan saying the Karlsruhe had been sighted bound north.

## Geo. N. Farrin Disbarred For Cashing Smith Checks

### AUSTRIANS WIN AGAIN IN SERBIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Austro-Hungarian successes along the entire line in Serbia, which have driven the Serbs from the banks of the Calubara river, and a successful sortie from the fortress of Przemysl are reported in Vienna official dispatches today to the Austro-Hungary embassy.

### QUOTES TELEGRAM OF ROCKEFELLER

Colorado Member of United Mine Workers Claims Copy of Oil Magnates Directions  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—John R. Lawson, Colorado member of the international executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that John McLennan, president of district 15, who had been summoned as a witness before the Industrial Relations Committee, would introduce a telegram from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., giving minute instructions regarding the conduct of the operators toward the coal miners' strike. The alleged telegram is said to include directions for moulding public opinion and handling other matters connected with the labor war.

### NEW HAVEN MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Directors of Eastern Railroad Join With Rockefeller—Dismiss Abatement Claim  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Pleas in abatement made by William Rockefeller and seven others of the twenty-one directors and former directors of the New Haven Railroad to indictments charging criminal violation of the Sherman law, have been dismissed and pleas of not guilty were entered instead today.  
In addition to Rockefeller, Robert W. Taft, Charles F. Bricker, Frederick F. Brewster, D. Newton Barney, Henry K. McHarg, A. Heaton Robertson and James S. Henningway were the defendants who entered pleas of not guilty. The new pleadings were made necessary by the dismissal of the pleas in abatement, which contended that the indictments were improperly drawn.

### MASTERPIECES BURNED IN SHIP

Paintings and Art Objects Valued at \$800,000 Destroyed on Atlantic Steamer  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Paintings and art objects valued at \$800,000 were destroyed by fire in the hold of the freight steamer Mississippi, which arrived here November 27, it became known today when the shipment was examined by customs officers. The fire started soon after the Mississippi left Havre.

### WORKING HOURS REDUCED.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Dec. 4.—In order to curtail the output and also to reduce expenses on account of the light demand for lumber, the Booth-Kelly company decided to reduce the working hours from 10 to 8. It is the desire of the company to keep the old men employed as long as possible.

### Former Marshfield Attorney Punished by Oregon Supreme Court

### ALVIN SMITH AND J. A. SMITH LOST \$400

Was Candidate for Attorney General in Last Primaries—Reared on Coos Bay  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—Pronouncing George N. Farrin, a Portland attorney, and one of the Republican candidates for attorney general at the last primary, guilty of willful deceit and misconduct, the Supreme Court has disbarred him from practice in all Oregon courts.

According to the charges preferred against Farrin, he collected \$400 from the Weyerhaeuser Land Company for Alvin Smith and J. A. Smith of Marshfield, by endorsing their names to checks without their knowledge.

### FARRIN KNOWN HERE.

Was Reared in Marshfield and Started to Practice Law Here.

Geo. N. Farrin, who has been disbarred, is well known in Marshfield, where he was raised. He taught school for a while, worked in a restaurant and later was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law here. He was associated with his brother, E. L. C. Farrin, and later the two of them moved to Portland and some time ago E. L. C. Farrin moved to San Francisco. Farrin's wife divorced him a couple of years ago and later he married a Portland woman, his first wife coming back to Marshfield to reside. Farrin has relatives in this section now.

### C. N. McARTHUR TO VISIT COOS BAY

Portland Congressman-elect Will Arrive Tomorrow to Spend Week Here  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
C. N. McArthur, congressman-elect from the Third Oregon District, will arrive here tomorrow via Florence for a week's stay. Mr. McArthur, while he will not assume his new duties for a short time, intends to familiarize himself with the harbor and streams in this section now, so that he will be able to give the matter more intelligent consideration when he enters Congress.

A smoker will probably be tendered at the Millicoma Club in his honor and L. J. Simpson is planning to entertain him at Shore Acres. Other courtesies will be shown him during his stay here.

### TO RAISE OPTION MONEY IS NEEDED

Meeting of Heavy Kinney Estate Creditors Held This Afternoon—Need Money  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
A hearing of some of the principal creditors in the Kinney estate was held this afternoon before Receiver V. E. Watters of North Bend. It was called specifically for the purpose of raising funds with which to take up an option of \$21,700 held by F. B. Walte on valuable tidelands which expires December 31.

That the property concerned is of value greatly in excess of the amount due under the option is the belief of Judge Watters. To lose the option, he says, would be a considerable loss to the unsecured creditors of the Belt Line Railway Company. It is expected that an attempt will be made to raise this necessary sum in the open market upon certificates. Having raised this option, the future sale of the lands, it is believed, would aid materially in paying the present creditors of the Kinney estate.

### MORE SHOT NEAR NACO BY MEXICANS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NACO, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the international line fired into American territory last night and today, killing a Mexican civilian and wounding a United States soldier. The Mexican was shot through the heart while working in front of the United States post-office. Private John Miller was shot in the thigh while in camp. Miller is the fourteenth American soldier to be hit. Eighteen Americans and twenty-eight Mexicans on this side of the border have been killed or wounded since the fighting began.

### COAL STRIKE CONFERENCE FUTILE

Efforts to Settle Labor Dispute Involving 15,000 Men Fail—Out Since April  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 4.—All negotiations toward a settlement of the coal miners' strike in Eastern Ohio, where 15,000 men have been out since April, were broken off today when the joint conference of miners and operators adjourned without reaching a settlement of the wage dispute.

### WICKERSHAM IS OFFERED PLACE

Gov. Whitman Wants Former Attorney General as New York District Attorney  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Governor elect Whitman, it was reported today, has offered the position of District Attorney of New York county, which he vacates next month to become Governor, to George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States.

### SEDGWICK HEADS MEDICAL SOCIETY

Boston Man President of American Association—Rochester Gets Next Convention  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 4.—Professor William T. Sedgwick of Boston was elected president of the American Health Association today at the closing session of the annual convention, Rochester, New York, was selected as the convention city next year.

### BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP WILL SAIL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Belgian relief ship Camino will sail tomorrow for Rotterdam with provisions for the destitute worth \$275,000.

### CONFERENCE OF COLLEGES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SPOKANE, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Northwest College Conference began here today and will continue tomorrow. Schedules of different games will be arranged. The Gonzaga University of Spokane is to apply for membership in the conference.

## ALLIES SILENT ABOUT ASSAULTS ON GERMAN LINES IN FRANCE TODAY

Only Intimation That Greatest Struggle of War Has Begun is Contained in Brief German Announcement that French Have Been Repulsed at Two Points

### RUSSIANS REPULSED IN EAST PRUSSIA BUT CLAIM BIG VICTORY IN BATTLE NEAR LODZ

Petrograd Announces That Great Numbers of German Prisoners, Cannon and Machine Guns Are Being Brought Back From Lines Near Warsaw  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The first official word to indicate that the predicted assault of the allies on the German lines in Belgium may have been begun came today. The German war office statement says that the French have made repeated attacks in Flanders, which were repulsed. This brief reference does not make clear how extensive the move is. For several days it has been reported unofficially that the allies had determined on an assault which would lead to one of the greatest struggles of the war.

In Alsace the French apparently made a new attack, according to the German statement which says an attempted advance northwest of Altkirch was beaten back with considerable losses to the French.

The French statement makes no mention of assault by the allies anywhere along the Western front. London and Paris are curiously reserved concerning these reported developments.

In the campaign against the Russians, Germany asserts that she has won a victory in East Prussia, inflicting heavy losses in checking the Russian advance east of the plains of Mazurian lakes. A newspaper dispatch from Petrograd asserts that the battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russians and great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns are being brought into Lodz.

## CRUISER EMDEN DESTROYED JUST IN TIME TO SAVE TRANSPORTS

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
MELBOURNE, Dec. 4.—Information made public today indicated that the famous German cruiser Emden when at last run down by the Sydney, was preparing to undertake the most daring and destructive of her many adventures. The commonwealth minister of defense announced in the Senate today that when the Sydney intercepted the Emden, transports bearing Australian and New Zealand expeditionary forces were within 100 miles of the German cruiser.

## FRENCH AND ENGLISH TRANSPORTS LAND TROOPS AT MONTENEGRO PORT

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says a number of transports, escorted by British and French warships, reached Antivari, the sole seaport of Montenegro. Austrian ships guarding the coast retired before the newcomers. Austrian aeroplanes which are active, it is said, make disembarkation from transports unsafe.

## INDICT OPERATOR FOR NEWS LEAK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator attached to the office of the New York Globe, and two other persons, unnamed, were indicted today on charges of having violated the penal law by revealing the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press. Linder was arrested after he had repeated to the New York News Bureau a prepared message sent to trap him.

## FRENCH CALL OUT MANY YOUNG BOYS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BORDEAUX, Dec. 4.—300,000 youths of 18 years in France, who normally would begin service in the army in October, 1916, were ordered to present themselves for examination on December 20.

### STAND OF SPAIN.

Sentiment Divided on War, But Will Probably Keep Neutral.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
MADRID, Dec. 4.—King Alfonso takes a deep interest in the war. He never goes to bed until he has seen the French official statement.  
With the principal members of his general staff the king works out the positions of the armies on a large scale French ordnance survey map which hangs in a prominent position on his office wall. He discusses every movement eagerly and enthusiastically with his generals, explaining to them what he would have done had he been in the place of the opposing commanders. Those who have been present at these midnight gatherings declare that the young monarch's criticisms are remarkably shrewd and show a firm grasp of the underlying principles of modern warfare.  
Opinion generally regarding the war is divided, clericals, conservatives and the military element sympathizing with Germany although there are some notable exceptions, such as Senor Maura, leader of the conservative party, who has declared his sympathies for France. The radicals go so far as to advocate the intervention of Spain at the side of France, while the Republicans are in favor of a benevolent neutrality.