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MRS. RUSSELL SAYS PENTLAND'S STATEMENT IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE

Informing Sheriff Johnson That They Will Welcome Investigation of Poisoning Charge

HUSBAND SUPPORTS WIFE IN MATTER

Statements of Pentland Being Investigated—Deputy Sheriff Laird to Eugene

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 22.—Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird is expected to reach Eugene today to deliver to the state chemist the vitals of Arthur Russell, the rancher near Myrtle Point who died about three years ago, whose remains were exhumed this week as a result of charges of poisoning by Wm. Pentland or Pentland. The latter mysteriously disappeared soon after his sworn affidavit had been secured and far has not been located.

It will probably be a week before the report of the state chemist can be secured on the analysis as to whether poison caused Arthur Russell's death. Until the results of this analysis are obtained, no legal steps can be taken except to secure evidence and to investigate the sensational statements of Pentland in his sworn statement.

The condition of Russell's body was better than was expected, decomposition having not yet affected the vitals, so that the analysis should be final.

Aware of Charges. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, who are implicated by Pentland's statement, were aware of the charges when Sheriff Alfred Johnson went up to exhumate the body, which was interred on the old Arrington place, about five miles beyond Myrtle Point and within a half mile of where the Russell's live.

Mrs. Russell stated to Sheriff Johnson that Pentland's charges were absolutely false.

Sheriff Johnson informed them that since the charges had been made there was nothing for him to do but investigate them thoroughly. Mr. Russell, who stands firmly by his wife, said that he and Mrs. Russell were glad that it was to be thoroughly investigated as they wanted the rumors put to an end.

Heard Story by Phone. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Russell first heard the intimations of their being involved in the matter over the phone. There is a farmers' line at their place and the neighbors were gossiping about the case long before it came before the officials and Mr. and Mrs. Russell overheard conversations of their neighbors on the phone line.

Probe His Statements. Sheriff Johnson, while the state chemist is making an analytical test of the vitals of Arthur Russell, will investigate statements in Pentland's sworn statement of the case to District Attorney Liljeqvist. Pentland told of having gone to Marshfield last July or August and there registering as man and wife. He did not name the hotel in Marshfield at which they stopped but all the hotel registers will be inspected. He also told of a similar trip to Bandon, giving the name of the autoist who took them down. This will be checked up.

Home Is In Idaho. Sheriff Johnson has ascertained that the report about Pentland going to Florence, after his disappearance from Coquille, is incorrect. Pentland's relatives live at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, and he can probably be located by them when he is wanted. Just now there is nothing that he is needed for, but in case the charges develop, then Sheriff Johnson will begin a search for him.

Picture Is Secured. Parties at or near Myrtle Point have a good kodak picture of Mrs. Russell and Pentland taken together and from this Sheriff Johnson can obtain a likeness of Pentland which can be sent to the officers if it is necessary. In case the poison charge is not sustained, it may be that Clarence Russell will seek the prosecution of Pentland for false charges and so that the picture will then be valuable also.

Have Four Children. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have four children. Mrs. Russell is a good

Explosion On San Diego Costs Lives of Five Sailors

ALLIES PLAN JOINT WAR LOAN ISSUE

Eight Others Injured in Disaster on Flagship of Pacific Fleet Today

BOILER TUBE BURST AFTER TRIAL TRIP

Admiral Howard Orders Investigation of Disaster Off La Paz, Mexico

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Jan. 22.—A conference was held in Paris today by British Chancellor of Exchequer David Lloyd George and Alexander Ribot and P. Bark, French and Russian Ministers of Finance. It is said that the meeting considered a joint loan of 15,000,000,000 francs to bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent.

FIVE DEAD ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, Guaymas, Jan. 22.—(Via Wireless.) George Ohm, a water tender, died today of injuries received yesterday in the explosion on the cruiser San Diego, making the death list five, with eight injured.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, LA PAZ, Mexico, (By Wireless.)—Four men were killed and nine seriously injured Thursday afternoon on board the armored cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed. The dead: Oscar J. Wyatt, Ambus J. Harde, William F. Elliott and Clifford A. Western, all firemen. The injured: Benjamin H. Tucker, R. B. Glidden, Darrell L. Varnado, William H. Miller, Ernest A. Ledwith, Charles W. Peterson, firemen; George Ohm, water tender; Emanuel A. Shippl, seaman and Patrick A. Merriman, coal passer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Attributing to the administration the intention to buy German ships interned in American ports, if the ship purchase bill passed, Senator Lodge declared in the Senate that the measure "would bring us within a measurable distance of war, not with England alone, but with France, Russia and Japan."

Senator Lodge Says Purchase of German Vessels Interned Here Would Be Serious

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(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) GALVESTON, Jan. 22.—Clearance papers were issued for the steamship Dacia by the local United States customs house this afternoon. She is expected to sail late today or tomorrow for Rotterdam.

The Dacia was purchased from German owners some time ago and English officials announced that she would be seized if caught on the high seas. However, the U. S. officials believe that the prize courts would sustain the United States owners as the transfer of the Dacia was a valid sale and not an evasion.

SCORES PRES. WILSON

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—A vigorous attack on President Wilson's influence on legislation and on sentiments as expressed in the President's recent Indianapolis speech, was made by Senator Cummins in the course of a debate on the ship purchase bill. He characterized the bill as "one of the most dangerous and reactionary proposals ever made public."

PENALTIES ON AGENTS

Tom James Caught for Failure to Pay Brokerage Tax. Special Agent Montague of the Internal Revenue service yesterday sprung a surprise on Tom James. After seeing that Mr. James was using war stamps correctly, he asked him if he had paid his annual brokerage tax of \$20. Mr. James said that he did not know they were subject to it. Mr. Montague said that they were and proceeded to collect \$12 back license and a \$6 penalty. He said that further he was liable to a \$500 fine and jail sentence, but as the offense was not intentional the latter would probably be remitted. C. F. McGeorge and C. B. Landers of Marshfield, and W. H. Painter and C. F. McCollum of North Bend, the other boat agents on the Bay, are understood to be in the same predicament as Mr. James.

DEBATE LITERACY CLAUSE OF BILL

Great Throng Discusses Literacy Test at White House Hearing Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Five hundred men and women social workers, labor leaders and publicists crowded the east room of the White House today at a public hearing before President Wilson on the immigration bill. Three hours for argument were apportioned equally between the opponents and supporters. Seated at a long table and flanked by military aides in full uniform, and stenographers, President Wilson listened to the discussion. The speakers in favor of the measure said the literacy test would improve the quality of immigration. The opponents declared it was no test of the quality whatever.

HARDWARE MEN ELECT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—H. L. Thomason, of San Point, Idaho, was elected president and A. L. Callow, of Lima, Washington, first vice-president of the Pacific Northwest Hardware and Implement Association at the closing session of their annual convention.

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GERMANS HALT FRENCH MOVEMENT TO ISOLATE METZ AND ST. MIHIEL

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FRENCH ACKNOWLEDGE VICTORY OF GERMANS

Violent Hand-to-Hand Fighting in Alsace and No Change in Eastern Campaign

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, ENGLAND, Jan. 22.—The Germans have halted the French advance designed to cut off communications with the important fortress of Metz and isolate the German forces in the St. Mihiel region. Berlin says the French lost heavily in the attack near Pont A Mousson and were repulsed. The French statements acknowledge the Germans have taken part of their lost trenches. Another violent battle is progress in Alsace, in which the troops managed hand-to-hand struggles. Berlin asserts the French were driven from the heights near Sennheim. In the Eastern campaign no change is reported.

BRITISH SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Steamer Durward Sunk by German Submarine in the Vicinity of Rotterdam

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Durward, says a Rotterdam dispatch, was torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The Durward was a vessel of 1300 tons, bound from Leith to Rotterdam. She was sunk 22 miles off the Maas lightship. The crew took to the boats and reached the lightship, from which a Dutch pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

ZEPPELINS USED IN ENGLISH RAID

Berlin Dispatches Claim That Last Trip Was Real Test of New Air Craft

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—Messages from Berlin declare that the airships which raided England on January 19 were Zeppelins of the latest type. They went forth from a secret base on the German frontier, carrying a full complement of men, heavy guns and ammunition.

UNITED STATES TO SHIP TO GERMANY

Cargo of Foodstuffs Consigned for Civilian Consumption Sails for Hamburg

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Carrying a cargo of food supplies shipped by an American firm and consigned to American citizens in Germany, the American owned steamer Wilhelmina was given clearance papers for Hamburg today. The shippers assert the food is meant only for the consumption of civilians.

This is the first food carrying vessel to leave an American port for Germany since the war began. If seized by the Allies, her consignors, the W. L. Green Commission Co., of St. Louis, will file a protest with the United States Department, claiming that the Allies are not within their rights under international law.

FRENCH TELL OF GAINS BY ALLIES

Slight Changes Along Front—Violent Artillery Duels and Hand-to-Hand Struggle

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Jan. 22.—The official statement this afternoon says: "The enemy bombarded Nieuport yesterday with a fair degree of violence. Our infantry made some slight progress east of the Lombaertzyde highway. The situation near Solissons shows no change. Near Berry Au Bac, the trench was evacuated was reoccupied by us. Northwest of Beaujour, the enemy delivered an attack without success. Southeast of St. Mihiel, in the Apremont forest, an exceedingly violent bombardment made it possible for us to retain the German trenches occupied by us yesterday for a distance of 150 yards. In the LaPetre forest the enemy recaptured a portion of the trenches taken by us January 20.

In the Vosges the enemy hurled against St. Die six projectiles of great calibre without, however, doing serious damage.

In Alsace, infantry fighting near Hartmann and Wellerkopf is going on with great ferocity. The struggle actually is hand to hand. In front of Danne Marie our artillery dispersed gatherings of the enemy."

WORLD WIDE PEACE IS LAWYERS' WISH

New York Bar Association Asks President Wilson to Urge Limited Armaments

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BUFFALO, Jan. 22.—The New York State Bar Association in an annual session here received a report from a committee on international arbitration offering resolutions urging President Wilson to submit to the next International Congress a proposition of limiting armaments and the establishment of an international police force.

ELECT DEPARTMENT HEADS

Dan Keating, Chief, and William Sleep, Assistant Chief, is Verdict.

Members of the Marshfield Fire Department came to the Fire Hall last evening between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, cast 35 votes and elected Dan Keating, for chief, and William Sleep as assistant fire chief.

When the votes were counted at the close of the balloting period it was shown that Dan Keating had been unanimously elected. William Sleep received 21 votes; L. W. Travera, 5; J. W. Davis, 3; Homer P. Mauzey, 5. No other business was carried on and the next meeting of the fire department was set for the first Thursday in February.

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