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COQUILLE NEGRO CAUGHT AFTER NEARLY KILLING F. G. SHORES

Roy James, Porter in Nosler Barber Shop, Attacks Pool Hall Man With Razor

CAPTURED BY POSSE NEAR MYRTLE POINT

Negro Was Drinking in Marshfield Yesterday and Had Trouble Here He Says

NEGRO JAMES WAS BADLY JAGGED HERE

Agent Clyde Dindinger at the local depot says that Roy James, the negro involved in the Coquille cutting case, was not allowed to get on the train here Wednesday afternoon owing to being intoxicated. Besides being drunk, the negro had a big package of bottles. After some discussion, he was not allowed on the train. Yesterday morning he showed up at the depot and was apparently sober and was allowed to board the train for Coquille.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Feb. 5.—F. G. Shores, proprietor of a local billiard and card room, last night barely escaped being instantly killed by Roy James, a negro porter in the Nosler barber shop, who attacked him with a razor.

As it was, the razor blade missed Shores' jugular vein by barely an inch and cut a long gash from his ear, through his right cheek, barely missing the mouth and ending on the left side of the face. Twenty stitches were necessary to close the wound and Shores almost bled to death before the flow of blood could be staunch.

James was arrested less than two hours later on the railway track about seven miles from Coquille, as he was heading for Myrtle Point and Roseburg. Sheriff Johnson had points out in all directions, notified all the surrounding towns and took every possible step to prevent James' escape.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Dr. Hamilton, by her prompt action probably saved Shores' life. It seemed that none of the Coquille physicians could be found and finally Mrs. Hamilton took charge of the case temporarily, and tied the arteries, saving him until her husband and Dr. Richmond were found.

Negro Feared Lynching. After being captured by Detective Mitchell, Pud Nosler and J. S. Barton, the negro expressed fear of being lynched when brought back to Coquille. He was from East St. Louis and had spent considerable time in the south and fully expected that he would meet southern justice.

Had he been captured immediately after the cutting scrape, he might have suffered at the hands of the Coquille people as a great wrong gathered and feeling ran high.

Negro Was Intoxicated. It is claimed that James was under the influence of liquor at the time of the trouble. He was at Marshfield and said to have been in some kind of trouble there. He is said to have been drinking heavily in Marshfield and to have brought some liquor back with him.

Shores Not to Blame. The trouble preceding the cutting was witnessed by two well known men, Messrs. O. A. Minton and Robert Train, and both say that Shores was in no way to blame for it.

Wanted to Bet. Between 8 and 9 o'clock James entered the pool hall and started to play pool with Mr. Shores. During the play he kept badgering Shores for a bet on games and shot, but Shores refused, saying it was illegal to gamble and that he did not permit it in his place. Once or twice Shores started to put away his cue and stop playing, but the negro wanted to keep on and Shores kept playing.

Finally Mr. Minton says that the negro was getting ornery and told Shores he had better stop and the latter did so.

As the negro started out, Shores called to him that he owed him for a (Continued on page two)

MOTHER AND CHILD FOUND MURDERED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. Lizzie Drake, 65, Mrs. Irene Spencer, 45, and her daughter, Gertrude Spencer, 12, were found in their beds at their home at Salamanca. Their heads had been crushed in with a sledge hammer. A bloody hammer was found on the floor. The victims were slain as they slept three or four days ago. The police are seeking a former boarder at the Drake house. Mrs. Drake was Mrs. Spencer's mother.

NINE WITNESSES IN ELECTION CASE

Sunday Set as Date for Airing Alleged Fraud at Last Eastside Election

Charges of bribery made against two Councilmen of Eastside that they fraudulently obtained votes at the recent election are being thoroughly investigated. On Sunday a committee of three men appointed at the last meeting of the City Council of Eastside, will meet at Cooston and there examine nine witnesses that have been summoned to appear and testify.

Those who have been served with notices are O. H. Iverson, A. R. Mercer, W. E. Homme, Mrs. W. E. Homme, D. W. Chastain, H. R. Masales, Mrs. H. R. Masales and B. F. Stage, all of Cooston. The Councilmen charged with fraud are L. G. Meeks and G. M. Bailey, the newly-elected city fathers from Cooston. Informally the members were stated to have paid 50 cents a piece for votes and also to have freely circulated a bottle of whiskey close to the polls on election day. This the new members strenuously deny and are now forcing a complete investigation.

The members of the investigating committee are R. T. Whitty, chairman, J. C. Steckel and M. A. McLaggan. They were appointed at the last meeting of the Council ten days ago, at which time a letter to the Mayor was read from a Cooston resident in which was the direct cause of the airing of the trouble.

JOHN T. MAGUIRE IS FORMALLY APPOINTED

Well Known North Bend Democrat Officially Chosen to Succeed E. F. Russell as Postmaster There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The President has sent the following Oregon nominations for postmasters to the Senate for confirmation: John T. McGuire at North Bend; W. R. Hamer at Newport.

Mr. McGuire is one of the best known citizens of North Bend. He has been a faithful worker in the Democratic ranks and received the general endorsement of Coos county democrats and North Bend citizens. He has been engaged in the barber business there. It is expected that he will assume his new duties soon after the confirmation by the Senate.

No word has been received relative to any other Coos county post-office appointments.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MASS MEETING SATURDAY

There will be a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber of Commerce room, Second and Commercial streets, on Saturday, February 6 at 3 o'clock p. m. All those constituting the auxiliary and all others interested are requested to appear. A large attendance is especially desired.

Try our GARLIC SAUSAGES. Palace Meat Market.

Germany Announces Naval Crusade Against Allies Today

WHEAT \$1.67 BUT SLUMPS FOUR CENTS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat advanced to a new record today, May selling at \$1.67. It dropped more than four cents, however, when sea-board offers to resell wheat in Chicago came in.

SUBMARINES FOR SPAIN SOUGHT HERE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MADRID, Feb. 5.—Parliament has advised the government to purchase four submarines for the Spanish navy from a builder in the United States.

CARNEGIE TELLS OF LABOR VIEWS

Claims His Donations Total About \$325,000,000—Homestead Strike

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion of Andrew Carnegie's testimony before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission today, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., entered the room and demanded to be heard. He was placed on the stand. Carnegie testified that up to the close of 1914 his donations totaled \$324,657,399. "The work still goes bravely on," said the ironmaster. He said that he had had only one "serious disaster with labor." This was the time of the riot at Homestead, Pa. He said that he was abroad at the time. "Some of the men at the works cabled me: 'Kind master, tell us what you want us to do, and we will do it.' Wages were advanced 30 per cent," Carnegie said, "after that incident."

DELHI IS TOTAL WRECK IN ALASKA

Canadian Salvage Steamer Abandons Vessel Which Hit on Strait Island Rocks

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—The steamer Delhi, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which struck a rock on Strait Island, off the Alaskan coast two weeks ago, was abandoned yesterday by the Canadian Salvage steamer Salvor, according to a message today. Heavy weather prevented the salvaging of the Delhi, which is a total loss.

MISS MAUDE TRAEER DIED THIS MORNING

Sister of Late Mrs. W. C. Bradley Succumbs After Short Illness at Home of Mother Here.

Miss Maude Traerer, whose sister, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, died only a few weeks ago, succumbed this morning after a short illness. She had not been strong for some time and a few days ago suffered from a cold or la grippe. However, she was able to be up for a short time yesterday but last night became worse and passed away shortly before noon today at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Traerer, at the corner of South Third and Anderson.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Says She Will Use Every Possible Means to Separate France and England

GERMAN WAR ZONE MOVE IS SERIOUS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Germany's declaration of a naval war zone around Great Britain and Ireland is regarded here as one of the most serious developments of the war. It is highly probable for one thing, that it will hasten a movement begun by the Latin-American countries for a speedy conference of the neutral states to devise means to reduce the losses to neutral commerce. At first there was some intimation in administration circles that it might be the subject of a protest by the United States, but the official view developed that there was no ground for that and it was recalled that no protests were made when the North Sea was strewn with mines.

Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland have repeatedly addressed the State Department here to gain the American backing for measures to relieve commercial distress.

ENGLAND IS SARCASTIC

Germany' Blockade Threat Stirs British Isles Greatly

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 5.—Although referring sarcastically to Germany's threat to bottle up the British Isles by means of submarines as a "paper blockade," England is stirred today by the latest development in the war situation, as she seldom has been since war was declared.

The press unanimously subordinates all other war news, not excepting the Turkish attempt to cross the Suez, to give prominence to dispatches from Berlin.

"The pompous decree, threatening sudden death to all who venture to approach the British coast, adds nothing to what our enemy has done or attempted to do since the beginning of the war," declared the Westminster Gazette.

NORTHLAND LIMPS INTO GOLDEN GATE

Redondo, Arrived This Morning, Sighted Craft 50 Miles North of Port.

Despite the fact that she lost her rudder in one of the heaviest gales of this year on the coast the steam schooner Northland succeeded in making San Francisco on Wednesday night. This is the word brought this morning by the Redondo from the south with seven passengers and a miscellaneous cargo of freight.

Last Monday evening when the Redondo crossed in at the Golden Gate the wind is said to have been blowing more than 80 miles an hour. Inside the harbor were many vessels awaiting the quieting of the bar that they might pass out.

Wednesday evening the Redondo crossed out bound for Coos Bay, at about the same time that the Nann Smith entered San Francisco harbor. She did not have the Northland in tow and by the wireless it was learned that the Nann had had the steam schooner in tow but a short time before her rudder was repaired.

It is believed aboard the Redondo that the Northland rigged a jury rudder, able to last them for their short run to San Francisco.

When about fifty miles north of the Golden Gate the Redondo sighted the Northland proceeding south and she signalled that all was well.

Heavy sou'west seas made the Redondo roll considerably on her trip up though the wind had quieted considerably after the blow of the fore part of the week.

Those who arrived from the south this morning were A. T. Anderson, A. W. Clark, H. H. Bruce, Sr., Mrs. H. H. Bruce, Ralph W. Bruce, W. Zepheroff and Fred Nieme. The Redondo will leave for San Francisco Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Northland left down the Columbia River from Portland at 6 P. M. Friday. She was late in getting over the bar at the mouth of the Columbia. Under normal conditions she should have arrived in San Francisco Monday afternoon.

She had a passenger list of 21, be-

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GERMAN SHIPS IN PACIFIC FEARED

Exact Location of Wreck of Jap Cruiser Kept Secret—Claim All Rescued

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Rescue orders for the Japanese cruiser Asama, ashore and breaking up on the lower California coast, were cloaked in secrecy here today to protect the neutrality of the United States. On the theory that the information might become of value to German warships in the Pacific, the naval department kept secret the latest dispatches from Rear Admiral Howard.

SAYS ALL SAVED.

Japan Claims Crew and Officers of Asama Were Rescued.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, Feb. 5.—The official report of the loss of the cruiser Asama off the western coast of Lower California says that all the officers and crew were saved. She struck an uncharted reef. The extent of damage is unknown, nor can anything be said as to the probability of saving her.

TWO BATTLESHIPS WILL BE BUILT

House Reverses Itself in Vote on Naval Measure—Turned Down Hobson Plan

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—On motion of Underwood, the House cut the naval bill program from two battleships to one. Then it reversed its vote, which was on Hobson's four battleship program. It was amended to one, the vote defeating the amendment being 148 to 139, leaving the original provision for two battleships unchanged.

MYRTLE ARMS NEW TENANTS

C. C. Thompson, Roy Gill and H. H. Barbur of the Coos Bay Product Company, have taken an apartment at the Myrtle Arms.

Mrs. Nellie McMillen has taken an apartment at the Myrtle Arms.

Clay Church and Walter J. Higgins have taken an apartment at the Myrtle Arms.

sides Captain Dodge and his wife. She was carrying a cargo of lumber and grain. She is owned by the E. J. Dodge Steamship Company.

MOST FURIOUS BATTLE OF WAR RAGES ALONG FRONT AT WARSAW

SENATE TO PROBE ELECTION FRAUDS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—By unanimous vote the Senate Elections Committee today recommended investigations of the senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania and Illinois and in any other states where charges of corruption have been made.

GERMAN TROOPS TO ASSIST HUNGARY

30,000 of 200,000 Force Arrive to Break Russian Movement Against Austria

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VENICE, Feb. 5.—Dispatches from Vienna state that 30,000 German troops arrived in Hungary on their way to Korosmezo, in the Carpathians, to assist the Hungarian forces said to be threatened with envelopment by the Russians. Confirmation is given the report that 200,000 German troops are being sent from Poland to attempt the relief of Przemysl.

GERMAN BLOCKADE OF ENGLISH PORTS

Berlin Newspapers Declare That Neutrals Will Suffer in English Water

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The entire German press greets with satisfaction the admiralty's declaration that the waters surrounding England, Scotland and Ireland have been included in the war zone. The headlines of several papers speak of the announcement as a blockade. The Post declares it is a blockade and must be so considered.

"Neutral shipping," says the Post, "is given time to take refuge in safe harbors. Only after a measured period do all merchantmen going to and from the British Isles run into danger. Then, to be sure, men and freight not only on British ships, but under a neutral flag, are doomed to die."

RUSSIANS LOSE IS GERMAN CLAIM

Berlin Announces That Czar's Troops Lost in Attacks on Eastern Front

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Feb. 5. (By Wireless to Sayville.)—The official statement today says: "On the whole western front, except for isolated French attacks against the German positions northwest of Perthes, which were unsuccessful, only artillery duels took place. On the East Prussian frontier Russian attacks south of the Memel River were repulsed. Strong Russian attacks against the positions recently taken by the Germans east of Bollmow were equally unsuccessful. In that region since February 1 we captured 26 officers and 6999 men."

GERMANY CAN LAST A YEAR

London Banker Says Austria-Hungary Will First Feel Poverty

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir Edward Holden, presiding today over a meeting of directors of the London City Midland Bank, declared there would be no cessation of the war within twelve months on account of Germany's gold position, for the reason that Germany's finances would provide for a year longer of fighting. Sir Edward said weakness would first show in the financial position of Austria-Hungary.

Von Hindenburg Hurls New Forces Against Russians With Awful Ferocity

84,000 IN COMPACT MASS ATTACKS ONE POINT

Outcome Not Certain, Both Sides Claiming Advantages—Russia Loses

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 5.—One of the most furious battles of the war is now at its height along the Russo-German front west of Warsaw. Large bodies of German troops have been brought up for Von Hindenburg's third desperate attempt to batter a way through the Russian lines.

The attack centered near the Polish village of Borjilmow, where for the last few days a battle has been raging that for intensity compares with the struggle in Flanders earlier in the war. The losses are enormous.

Petrograd says that along a six-mile section the Germans brought up no less than 84,000 men, supported by 100 batteries of artillery. In compact masses these troops were hurled against the Russian positions.

Berlin reports the repulse of the Russian counter attacks on positions captured, while the Russians claim to have captured German trenches and two villages.

Fighting in the Carpathians is hardly less severe. Petrograd admits a retreat at one point after fighting for ten days with bayonets. There is practically no change in the western theater.

SUEZ CANAL BATTLE WITH TURKS SEVERE

English Forces Suffer Casualties in Engagement 35 Miles From Suez

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 5.—The report that 12,000 Turkish troops were engaged in yesterday's fighting was confirmed in the official statement issued today. The troopship Hardinge was struck by two Turkish shells which wounded ten men, making total British casualties 15 killed and 92 wounded. The fight occurred on the Suez Canal at Toussoum, 35 miles south of Suez. The Turks are reported repulsed. The Turks were also driven back at El Kantara.

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SIGNS LOCAL CRAB BILL

Gov. Withycombe Approves Barrows' Measure—Other Bills Up

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—Among the bills signed by Governor Withycombe was H. B. 147, by Barrow. Limiting catch of crabs in waters of Coos Bay.

Among the new bills is S. B. 171, by Smith (Coos and Curry). To exempt women from payment of fish and game licenses.

Among the bills indefinitely postponed with H. B. 84, by Barrow. Invalidating bequests to other than legal heirs.