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GERMAN ASSAULTS ON WARSAW LINE FAIL TO MAKE GAINS

Terrific Loss of Life on Both Sides About Only Development in Campaign

GERMANS DENY RUSSIAN CLAIM OF VICTORIES

Czar's Forces Claim to Have Broken Austrian Attacks in Carpathians

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The German attack in Central Poland thus far has failed to make a gap in the Russian lines which would open a way to Warsaw and apparently the only result of the battle has been heavy losses on both sides.

Petrograd announced the capture of several German positions, but the general alignment of the opposing armies has not changed materially. Minor victories there and in northern Poland are reported by Petrograd.

Berlin says there were only unimportant engagements, successful for the Germans, in Poland on the right bank of the Vistula and on the Prussian frontier and denies the reports of Russian victories.

There is no slackening of activity in the Carpathians where the Austro-German forces are struggling with the Russians for mastery of the mountain passes. Important successes for the Russians in several engagements are announced by Petrograd. It is said that the Austrian attacks have broken down and in addition to inflicting heavy losses the Russians captured 2500 prisoners.

In the western arena, Berlin reports the recovery of part of the trench taken by the French in a surprise attack southwest of Labasse.

Paris reports a violent German attack at Bagatelle which is still in progress.

OREGON DEER LAW FOUND DEFECTIVE

Decide in Case at Eugene That No Penalty is Provided by State for Killing Them.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 8.—The state of Oregon has no law to prevent the killing of deer or having the meat in one's possession out of season. Supporting this contention, Judge Jesse G. Wells, of the Eugene Justice of Peace Court, ordered a directed verdict returned in favor of John Hawk, charged with having deer meat in his possession.

John Hobbs, foreman of the jury, forthwith returned a verdict of not guilty, and Hawk was released. According to the contention of C. A. Hardy, attorney for Hawk, that portion of the law which made it a crime to shoot deer out of season or have the meat in one's possession out of season was repealed in 1913 and inadvertently omitted from the new code drawn in 1913 presented in the Senate by L. E. Bean, of Eugene. Men have pleaded guilty in Lane county and have paid fines under the sections of this law which no longer exist, if contention upon which the case was dismissed is correct. The same is true in courts all over the state.

S. A. Devers, District Attorney, protested that the intent of the law was expressed in a provision making it illegal to hunt deer out of season which is found in the new code. But in this case, Hawk was arrested with deer meat in his cabin, and no one saw him hunting. Furthermore, according to the contention of his attorney, the new code fails to provide any penalties for violation of the hunting provision of the law.

"That contention is absolutely correct," stated J. M. Devers, District Attorney, following the case. "There is no provision in the state laws at present, to prevent killing deer in season or out of season. I have had a number of complaints under this supposed provision since 1913, but in every case the parties have pleaded guilty and paid their fine, and the issue has never arisen."

FIVE DIVORCE—TWO WED

While County Clerk Watson was issuing two marriage licenses in four days recently, he at the same time filed five consecutive suits for divorce. That breaks any record we ever before heard of. The only consolation to be derived from such a situation is that in the long run divorces can never exceed the marriages—for every divorce implies a prior marriage.—Coquille Sentinel, Bay.—Coquille Sentinel.

RUSSIAN VICTORIES.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] GENEVA, Feb. 8.—Desperate fighting is going on in the Carpathians between Latowczew in Galicia and Woeloch in Hungary. According to advices the Russians captured four villages. A great battle is raging in Bukowina between Dornawatra and Kimpolung. The Austrians are reported to have been driven back beyond the Moldava River.

AUSTRIANS AND ROUMANIANS FIGHT

Claim Austria Tried to Seize Strategic Point Between There and Serbia

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Austrian troops violated the Roumania frontier near Turn Severina, the Journal is informed in a dispatch from its Nish correspondent. The Austrians are reported to have fired on the frontier guards, who attempted to oppose their passage, and furious fighting followed. After a three-hour struggle, the Austrians were driven back with a large number of wounded. If the Austrians had captured Turn Severina, they would have in complete command the only place in Serbia on the Danube permitting communication with Roumania. The incident, which occurred several days ago, has not been followed up by either side, the Journal's report states.

NIGHT FERRY SERVICE MAY BE INAUGURATED

Commissioners May Install Night Ferry Service Between Marshfield and Eastside. Commissioner Armstrong, of Bandon, was in the city this afternoon, stating that no official action has yet been taken on the office of Roadmaster now held by P. M. Hall-Lewis, but that the commissioners have informally talked over the matter and believe the office should be done away with. It cost the county \$3400 last year, said Mr. Armstrong, and the duties should be incorporated under the county attorney's office.

Road supervisors for all of the 33 road districts, with the exception of three or four, have already been appointed though the commissioners are not finished with their work, having adjourned until next Thursday. Supervisor Cribbens has been appointed at Bridge in place of E. Weekly, Hans Clawson is appointed for District 24. The district near Allegany and Cooston are still in doubt. Mr. Armstrong is looking into the installation of a night ferry service between Eastside and Marshfield, and after looking the matter over, declared his belief that a night ferry should be run through possibly a small gasoline launch would take the place of the Transit at night, because the larger boat requires three men for its operation. The proposition will be put to the commissioners on Thursday and Mr. Armstrong believes the plea will be granted.

LOGGER STEALS CHECK

A. McAdams Loser \$50 in Cashing Endorsed Check.

The Bandon World says: "A. McAdams cashed a \$50 check for a logger the forepart of the week and the officers are hot on the trail of a logger, bound for the outside, via Coos Bay. It appears D. G. Scott of the Inman mines on Sixes drew a check for Mrs. Scott, who was visiting, and sealing it in a letter, gave it to a logger to deliver. Later the man appeared at McAdams' and placed the check, indorsed, upon the bar. It was cashed. Later the fraud was discovered and the sheriff's office notified. In the meantime the man had disappeared. He was tracked to the Bay and upper Coos river today."

BANDON PORT CASE

District Attorney Liljeqvist's brief in his application for a rehearing of the Port of Bandon case in the Supreme Court is now in press. At the prior hearing that court appears to have overlooked the showing made thousands of acres within the boundaries of this port drain into Coos Bay.—Coquille Sentinel.

British Ship Flies American Flag While in War Zone

SEATTLE GETS RUSSIAN CONSULATE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Nicholas Bogalavensky, Russian consul at Seattle, has been notified that his office has been raised to Consul Generalship, with jurisdiction over Washington, Idaho, Montana Wyoming, Alaska and British Columbia. There are only two other consul generals in the United States—at San Francisco and Chicago.

PNEUMONIA TAKES ANOTHER AS TOLL

Mrs. Harry Winkler Passes Away Early Sunday Morning After Long Illness

Mrs. Rosa Winkler, aged 23 years and wife of Harry Winkler, proprietor of the Winkler Drug Store, died at her home yesterday morning at eight o'clock after a three-weeks' struggle with an attack of pneumonia.

Though Mrs. Winkler had been sick for some time it had been expected that she would be able to rally from the attack and several times she appeared to be getting better, but through Saturday the doctor was able to give little hope and the sad end of early Sunday morning was then foreseen.

The deceased, who was born and raised on Coos Bay, is survived by her husband, Harry Winkler, and her two-year-old daughter Margaret. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, are residents of this city, as is also a brother, James R. Wall, and a sister, Miss May Wall. Another sister, Mrs. Emily Duke, lives in Portland. A message has been sent to her and she will come at once.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 Wednesday morning from the Marshfield Catholic Church. The Marshfield High School Alumni and classmates of the deceased will meet at the Masonic Opera House at 10:15 to attend the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Winkler was most highly regarded by all who knew her and a host of friends will unite in extending sympathy to the bereaved family. She established one of the prizes which is given annually in the Marshfield High School Senior class.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

ISAAC N. HOPKINS, FATHER OF MRS. W. W. LANGWORTHY, Succumbs Here.

Isaac Newton Hopkins, who was born in Sterling Centre, New York, in 1852, died in this city February 6, 1915, aged 63 years, 9 months and 6 days. He was married to Beulah Horner of Oacoda, Michigan, in 1872 and is survived by his loving wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Hendry of Greenville, Michigan, and Mrs. W. W. Langworthy of this city, with whom they have lived since their arrival here. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins came to Coos Bay from Michigan on the 25th of last March. Shortly after his arrival he began to fall in health and was confined to his bed for about six months until death claimed him last Saturday at 3:40 p. m. Mr. Hopkins was very patient through his long illness and by his sunny disposition won many friends, who with the family sincerely mourn their loss. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows and also the Maccabees.

RIVERTON COAL MINE

E. M. Peterson and M. W. McCormick, of Riverton, were here Monday. They say the coal business is not very brisk at present, but they expect it will begin to open up within the month.—Coquille Sentinel.

A CARD PARTY AND DANCE will be given by the CATHOLIC LADIES of NORTH BEND IN LOGGIE'S HALL, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10.

Lusitania Hoists the Stars and Stripes While Crossing the Irish Channel

INCIDENT CREATES A SENSATION IN CAPITAL

Official Report Has Not Been Received—Senator Stone Says it was Improper

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Page today forwarded to the State Department at Washington a report on the Lusitania flag incident. Ambassador Page formally reviews the alleged use of the American flag by the Cunard liner on entering Liverpool harbor Saturday morning, as described to members of the embassy staff by Americans who crossed the Atlantic on the vessel.

Ambassador Page has not communicated with the foreign office concerning the incident and as yet no official communication concerning the use of the American flag by a British vessel has passed between the American and British governments.

The British government stoutly maintains that the captain of the Lusitania was not ordered by government officials to use the flag.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—A report from Ambassador Page at London on the hoisting of the American flag on the steamer Lusitania, while crossing the Irish Sea, was expected today. Pending its arrival there was no official statement of how the American government regarded the incident.

Naval officers recalled that the navy regulations permit a warship to fly another flag than its own, but specifically provide it must be hoisted down and the ship's own flag hoisted before a shot is fired. Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who was a White House caller today, said in his opinion that the flying of the American flag by the Lusitania was an "improper use of our flag."

GERMAN VESSEL CREATES STIR IN NEW YORK

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The German steamer Harburg left this port suddenly this afternoon, passing quarantine at 3:35. Three quarters of an hour previously a two-funnelled warship presumed to be British, was observed passing Fire Island, going toward the entrance of the harbor.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The unusual sight of a German steamship the Harburg, passing quarantine, apparently bound to sea, created excitement in shipping circles this afternoon, until the German vessel, after passing through the Narrows, turned and anchored in Gravesend Bay. The ship proved merely to be seeking anchorage to escape wharfage charges.

PHILIPPINE RUMORS.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MANILA, Feb. 8.—Insular officials characterized as groundless the fears of an insurrection at Cebu, which led to the patrolling of the streets. No arrests were made and no documents seized. The rumors of pending troubles are declared to have been founded on baseless reports.

BIG TIE BUSINESS

Nearly \$18,000 Paid Out in Bandon Last Week

Approximately \$18,000 in cold cash was paid to tie makers in Bandon Tuesday of this week, it being pay day for both the Estabrook Company and F. L. Botsford interests. The former's pay roll was about \$12,000 and the latter \$6,000. Joseph Fyfe, Jr., of San Francisco, general manager of the Estabrook company, has been here for a week or more checking up the local situation and getting a line on the business for the coming summer. Yesterday, he accompanied W. E. Best, local manager of the concern, to Myrtle Point and surrounding section where a number of contractors are operating crews in the woods. A great deal of shipping will also be done from that vicinity the coming summer. Mr. Fyfe is quite optimistic over the outlook as is Mr. Best to whom a great deal of credit for the extensive local operations is due.—Bandon World.

MRS. SKEELS DIES

Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Pneumonia on Returning From California.

Mrs. Fred Nosler received a message from her sister, Mrs. Geo. Baxter, of Junction City, Oregon, informing her that their mother had died Thursday. C. T. Skeels left for Junction City, going out by way of Mapleton. The elder Mrs. Skeels came up from San Diego less than a week ago accompanied by her son, Paul and his wife. The change from the genial climate of southern California to the sort of winter weather experienced in crossing the mountains caused Mrs. Skeels to contract pneumonia.

It is not deemed probable that any arrangements for the funeral will be made before Mr. C. T. Skeels reaches Junction City this evening. But the remains will be brought here for interment beside those of her husband who died about three years ago.

The surviving children are C. T. Skeels and Paul Skeels, of this city, Mrs. Mary Lorenz, of Bandon, Mrs. Rita Nosler, of Coquille, Mrs. Grace Baxter, of Junction City, and Mrs. Dollie Bergman, of San Diego, California.—Coquille Sentinel.

VALENTINE BALL, EAGLES' HALL FEBRUARY 12. CALOL LIQUID GLOSS, the new perfect polish for Furniture and the home. Ekblad & Son.

ENGLAND HAS LOST 104,000 MEN SO FAR

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Feb. 8.—Premier Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons today, said that the British casualties in all ranks in the war arena, from the beginning of hostilities to February 4, amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This includes killed, wounded and missing.

SHIPPING BILL IS STILL VERY CLOSE

Administration Democratic Forces Strengthened by Return of Two—Plan Vote

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—With the arrival of Senators Newlands and Smith of North Carolina, the parliamentary situation with regard to the ship purchase bill changed today. Administration leaders claimed a tie vote on the motion to recommit with instructions. Then the Vice President would be relied on to cast the deciding vote. The Republicans called a conference to consider plans on hearing of the arrival of Newlands and Smith.

The Republicans are determined to oppose any effort to bring up Gore's resolution to discharge the commerce committee considering his substitute bill which embodies amendments satisfactory to the Progressive Republicans and the Democratic Insurgents. Should the Democrats press the vote on the recommitment motion the Republicans plan to resume their filibuster. Today is one of the few in recent history of the Senate having a full attendance. 96 Senators are present. When the session began Ransell spoke in favor of the bill.

NORTH BEND HAS NEW POSTMASTER

Appointment of John T. Maguire is Now Pending Before U. S. Senate.

[Special to The Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—John T. Maguire's appointment as postmaster of North Bend is now pending before the Senate. "No other Coos county appointments have yet been made. GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN."

The above telegram from Senator Chamberlain to The Times confirms the press report published last week. As no official notification had been received there was some question as to the appointment having been made but this telegram makes the appointment certain and Mr. Maguire's many friends will renew their sincere congratulations.

GERMANS REPORT BATTLES RAGING IN ARGONNE REGION

ULSTER LEADER DEAD

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Marquis of Londonderry died today of pneumonia. He was one of the foremost leaders of the Ulster movement and was a Knight of the Garter and Aide de Camp to the King. He was one of the greatest land owners of Great Britain.

FRENCH VERSION OF BATTLE FIELD

Claim German Trench Blown Up and Captured—Artillery Duelling Severe

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, Feb. 8.—The official report this afternoon says: "There was artillery duelling of considerable violence in the vicinity of Guinchy, Southwest of Carency we were successful in a surprise attack on a German trench, which had been blown up by one of our mines. The defenders were either killed or taken prisoners. West of Hill 191, north of Massiges, our batteries checked an attempted attack. In the Argonne a German attack near Fontaine Madame was repulsed. At Bagatelle a violent infantry engagement was started by the Germans and has been going on since yesterday morning. According to latest reports our positions are being maintained."

BELGIUM RELIEF COMMISSION MAY BUY THE WILHELMINA

Negotiations for Purchase of Vessel and Her Cargo Will Probably be Successful.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Feb. 8.—Indications are more favorable today that the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium will be successful in their efforts to purchase the American steamship and her cargo of food supplies which the vessel was taking from New York to Hamburg. The owners are said to be willing to sell the vessel and cargo, but the price is not yet agreed upon. The Commission is badly in need of grain carried by the Wilhelmina and also in need of the ship because of the scarcity of bottoms.

OREGON IS IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH ZONE

Washington Has Lowest Death Rate in United States and Seattle Smallest for Large Cities.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—A death rate for 1913 of 14.1 per one thousand of the estimated population in the registration area of the United States, compared with 13.9 in 1912, is shown in a report today by the Census Bureau. Washington state shows the lowest rate, being 8.5, while New Hampshire is the highest with 17.1. The lowest rate for large cities was Seattle with 8.4, while Memphis showed the highest with 20.8.

COOS COUNTY STORES INTO BANKRUPTCY

WESTERBURG & MURPHY'S 5-10-15 CENT FIRMS IN BANDON, MYRTLE POINT AND MARSHFIELD AND BANDON DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings begun by the San Francisco Board of Trade against the Bandon Dry Goods Company forced the firm of Westerburg & Murphy operating the People's 5-10-15 cent stores in Marshfield, Myrtle Point and Bandon into involuntary bankruptcy. Messrs. Murphy and Westerburg took over the Bandon Dry Goods Company some time ago and were personally on notes of the company.

It is said that the Marshfield store has been paying well, but that the others have not. Their liabilities will probably exceed \$20,000 and the assets will be probably between \$7,000 and \$10,000. F. E. Westerburg, who has been in charge of the Marshfield store, recently lost his home by fire. Mr. Murphy has been looking after the other stores. They owe very little on Coos Bay, the bulk of their liabilities being to wholesale houses. C. A. Schilbrede will be the referee, though until the papers are received by him from Judge Wolverson, he will not know whether or not the stores will have to be closed. It has been stated that the concerns will be kept open and continue business, the profits going to satisfy the creditors. Graves & McInturf are the firm's attorneys.

Hard Engagement Near Labasse, Gain in Argonne and Against Russians

RECAPTURE FORTIFIED POSITION FROM ALLIES

Say They Have Made Some Unimportant Gains in Poland

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Feb. 8. (By Wireless)—The official statement this afternoon says: "The fight for our position south of the Canal and southwest of Labasse continues. Part of the short trench taken by the enemy was recaptured. In Argonne we wrested from our opponents a portion of their fortified positions. On the East Prussian frontier, south-east of the Plain of Lakes and in Poland on the right bank of the Vistula there have been a few unimportant and for us successful engagements. Otherwise there is nothing to report from the seat."

ANGRY WOMEN IN JERSEY RIOT

Seize and Beat Two Men at Scene of Serious Labor Troubles in New Jersey Factory Town.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ROOSEVELT, N. J., Feb. 8.—A crowd of angry women stormed the gates of the Liebig works and the Williams and Clark fertilizer plants here today, where 19 strikers were shot by deputies on Jan. 19, and administered a beating to Elmer Osborne, chief engineer of the Liebig works, and Frank Davis, a clerk at the Williams and Clark plant. Both men were rescued by policemen. The trouble started when some men attempted to go to work for \$1.60 per day. This reduction from \$2.00 a day was what caused the strike.

BANDON WILL BOND

Propose \$85,000 Issue for Municipal Purposes

A motion put by Councilman J. W. Mast at the Council meeting to call a special election to vote on buying a \$9,500 fire engine, raised a general discussion of the water system and the city finances in general. Mr. Mast's proposal was talked over and the question will be put to the people for a vote at the June election.

"The first consideration of this council and the people in general should be toward enlarging and making more adequate the present water system," said Mr. Dippel. "It will take \$40,000 to place the system on a first class working basis. There will be needed for a fire engine \$9,500 and to take up general warrants, \$35,000 more."

Mayor Topping, Recorder Kausrud, City Attorney Treadgold and members of the council believe that the large number of outstanding general fund warrants should be called in and the indebtedness covered by a bond issue. City Attorney Treadgold stated that it was within the power of the council to bond the city to the extent of \$60,000 but that the matter of so large a bond issue should be placed before the people for consideration.—Bandon World.

THREE BANDON FIRES

Homes Destroyed by Conflagration Tuesday Night

Three fires are reported to have occurred in this vicinity during the heavy storm of Tuesday night. The residence of Bert Beaulieu, a four room structure located on E. second street near the Bandon Steam laundry was destroyed. Mr. Beaulieu lit a kerosene lamp and was in the act of setting it on a shelf when it fell and burst. The oil ignited the building. Only a few chairs were saved from the contents. The house was valued at \$500. It was insured for \$300 and an equal amount was held on the contents.

A little later in the evening the farm home of W. C. Dunnire, a bachelor of Two Mile, burned. It is not known how the fire started and it is said there was no one at home. The building was a four room structure. Nothing was saved. The place was insured by A. D. Mills.

A third fire is said to have occurred at Spruce valley, between Bandon and Prosper, but no details have been obtainable.—Bandon World.

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