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A. SMITH COMPANIES PLACED ON SOUND BASIS BY HIS ACTION

Committee Chosen by Himself and Creditors Will Continue Business Here and Elsewhere—More Money Advanced To Meet Emergency Purposes.

MR. SMITH WILL CONTINUE AS PRESIDENT OF COMPANIES UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENT

Arno Merren Says Plan Perfected Will Carry on Operations the Same as in Past With All Plants Operating—Every Interest Fully Protected

(Special to the Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—"The financial affairs of the A. Smith Company will be put on a sound basis," declared...

"His affairs will be gone into thoroughly by the liquidating committee and the best method of arranging them will then be determined upon."

In closing, Mr. Bloss, who is agent for the creditors' committee, said...

After conferring with Smith's attorneys, C. R. Johnson of the Union Lumber Co., and a member of the creditors committee, issued the following formal statement:

"Mr. Smith has assets estimated to be worth at least twice his liabilities. The principal asset is standing timber, much of which is tributary to Coos Bay, but there are other large tracts in various parts of California and Oregon entirely unconnected with the immense Coos Bay holdings and not needed in the operation of his steamers, sawmills, sawparks, etc."

The estimated holdings are: Eldorado county, 56,000 acres; Humboldt county, 18,000 acres; Linn county, Oregon, 40,000; Coos, Douglas counties, 209,000 acres.

No list of the creditors is available. A Chicago bank is said to be handling the bonds. Former Governor Lind of Minnesota is in charge of the Chicago and Minneapolis interests.

ARNO MEREN SAYS BUSINESS HERE WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL

Arno Merren, general manager of the C. A. Smith Company at Marshfield, today made the following statement:

"I wish to say that this office has been advised in a general way relative to the negotiations and financial arrangements that Mr. Smith has just closed in the East which were reported in yesterday's press dispatches and last evening's paper, from my knowledge of the details of the arrangements made, I wish to assure our employees and the local public whose business is more or less dependent upon our operations, that I am absolutely confident that such arrangements are in line with the continuing of the operating of our plants and business in general at full capacity, the same now and from now on as in the past. Every interest, I am confident, is fully protected."

MR. SMITH WILL PAY CHECKS TODAY AS USUAL

Checks Issued and Cashied as Usual, Showing Change Was Carefully Arranged.

The monthly pay day of the C. A. Smith mills and companies today showed that the new arrangement under which the companies are operating was carefully arranged by Mr. C. A. Smith. The pay checks were issued in all departments today as usual and are being cashed at the local banks the same as always.

As stated yesterday, C. A. Smith had been working on the plan for a year or eighteen months. The new arrangement brings to him the assistance of a number of able men who will share with him the great responsibility attached to financing the great operations and consequently relieve the burden that he has been carrying on his own shoulders.

The plan was well under way last June when Mr. Bloss, representing the Chicago bonding house which had marketed his bonds, Mr. Daneher and others, spent several weeks in Marshfield, checking up and going over the properties.

Mr. Daneher is understood to be a member of the Daneher family which had the immense lumber interests in Michigan, operating at Irons Mills. Mr. Johnson, another member of the committee, is of the Union Lumber Company, and is one of the big lumbermen of the coast.

While it was generally known for a long time that Mr. Smith was working on the new financial arrangement, the details were not given out, Mr. Smith, knowing that the arrangement would not even momentarily interfere with the operations, did not give out any publicity advance notice, knowing that everything would be all right.

Leaves Chicago Today. A night letter from C. A. Smith received this morning stated that he would leave Chicago today for Oakland. It will be a few days before he reaches there. He did not give any details except to state everything was going all right.

Under the new financial arrangement, the needs for ready cash will be cared for.

There has been at no times, despite the general financial stress of the country, any question of the absolute soundness of the company, but at times ready money has been most difficult for all the large concerns to secure.

His immense holdings and wealth are all mostly in his mills and timber, and some of his closest friends have described him as "land poor." With heavy taxes and interest on the lands which were not now producing revenue although constantly enhancing in value, it required large sums of ready cash to meet the constant drains to meet these expenses.

TO SELL ART COLLECTION

J. P. Morgan's Great Collection of Hand-Painted China Brings \$3,900,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The J. P. Morgan porcelains (hand-painted china), the world's greatest collection of ceramics, will be disposed of piecemeal or in small groups, according to a firm of art dealers which has just purchased the collection for \$3,900,000. The collection is now at the Metropolitan Museum.

Get our prices on Meats, Palace Market.

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE GREAT DEBATE at the M. E. CHURCH, FEB. 8 TO 28.

PALACE MARKET makes BEST FRANKFURTERS. Phone 406-J.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. Phone 72, Pacific Livery and Transfer Company.

Dr. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST. Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg.

French Peace Party Strong Before Battle of Marne

ONE FRENCH VICTORY.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The official statement today says: "Yesterday saw virtually only artillery engagements. An unimportant infantry engagement occurred on Lorraine, northeast of Manonville, where one of our detachments drove back some German outposts into the town of Leintrey."

SHIP BILL DEADLOCK IS STILL TENSE

BILL IS LOSING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—At 4 this afternoon the Senate had been in continuous session for 52 hours, the longest session on record, and there was no interruption in the fight over the ship bill. The first break in the administration forces came when Norris, Progressive Republican, who has been voting with the Democrats, declared that he saw little use in delaying other legislation, as the Republicans have demonstrated that they have enough votes to filibuster the ship bill to death.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—

Deadlocked over the ship bill in a continuous session, which exceeds by many hours any other of which there is a record, the Senate today showed no signs of an end to the legislative struggle. At noon the Senate had been in session for 48 hours. At 10 Senator Townsend relieved Senator Sherman, who had been talking since 1 a. m., opening the day's assault on the shipping bill from the Republican side. Many Senators began to break under the physical strain. Penrose was taken ill to his hotel and others were forced to retire to their homes, but were ready to return on an instant's notice.

Want Immediate Action. Twice during the night the Republicans and allied Democrats of the opposition vainly sought to adjourn the Senate, but the administration lines held firmly. Majority Leader Kern asserted there would be no let-up on the question until the pending question at least could be put to a vote. The pending question still remains on the motion of Fletcher to recommit the bill with instructions for its immediate amendment and return to the Senate.

Bill May Lose. After several hours' debate, Gallinger moved to lay aside the ship bill and take up the water power bill. The proposal was tabled, 49 to 39. Bankhead, Hardwick and Vardaman of the Democratic insurgents joined the Democratic side on the vote. La Follette voted with the Republicans. The loss of Norris' vote showed a threatened break in the administration lines. The Nebraska Senator disclosed that he was undecided whether to aid the effort to force the measure through.

NEW HILL SHIP ARRIVES

Great Northern, with 600 on Board, Reaches San Diego on Initial Voyage.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 10.—With nearly 600 passengers, the steamer Great Northern arrived today from Philadelphia via the Panama Canal. She will continue to San Francisco tonight. The passengers today were the guests of the Panama-California exposition. The steamer will make an excursion to Honolulu before going on the regular run between Flavel, Oregon, and San Francisco.

GERMAN BLOCKADE ORDER DELIVERED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—German Ambassador Bernstorff delivered to the U. S. State Department today a copy of the memorandum of the German foreign office amplifying the admiralty's recent proclamation warning neutral ships not to enter the new war zone around Great Britain and Ireland. The memorandum will be translated and made the basis of diplomatic correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—

A decision to sell only 10 cent loaves of bread was reached at a meeting of the Seattle Retail Grocers' Association, called last night to consider the action of the Master Bakers' Association in raising the price of bread to six and twelve cents a loaf. The grocers voted to reduce the large loaf to 22 ounces so it could be sold for ten cents.

Valentine BALL by the Ladies of Episcopal Guild at EAGLES' HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Sensational Story Allowed by Censors to be Printed in French Papers Today

WILLING TO CEDE LAND TO GERMANS

Had to Form New Ministry to Offset Effect and Force Minister to Resign

RUSSIA TO FIGHT UNTIL LAST BATTLE

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—Resolutions expressing the conviction that Russia would carry on the war until the peace of Europe is assured were adopted by the Duma at the close of its sitting yesterday.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The French papers print with the consent of the censors an article stating that previous to the battle of the Marne, a party existed in France ready to sign a treaty of peace, ceding to Germany the towns of Briey and Nancy, French Lorraine, the island of Madagascar and the protectorate of Morocco, as well as paying an indemnity. The situation became so tense that it became necessary to form a ministry of national defense and force Minister of War Messimy to resign.

FLIES U. S. FLAG ON ENGLISH SHIP

Another Cunard Liner Uses American Colors in Danger Zone Around England

UNITED STATES TO TAKE ACTION NOW. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Reports that the Cunard liner, like the Lusitania, had flown the American flag, recalled to the State Department the recent charge of the German foreign office that the British admiralty had issued orders for British ships to use neutral colors. That representations will be made to Great Britain now is regarded as certain, although they will not be in the nature of a protest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—

Passengers on the Cunard line British steamer Orduna, which arrived here today from England, said the steamer flew the American flag for nearly 24 hours on January 31, while passing through the Irish Sea. They said the Stars and Stripes were hoisted Sunday about an hour after the Orduna left Liverpool and were not pulled down until early morning. The general agent of the line here declared that the Orduna had not flown the American flag except at the foremost which he said is customary to indicate to what country a vessel is bound. The passengers, however, asserted that the flag was flying aft.

PRICE OF BREAD IS GOING HIGHER

New York Bakers Advance on All Classes of Output—Seattle Ten-Cent Loaves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The price of bread was increased today from five to six cents throughout New York City. Rolls went up from ten to twelve cents a dozen and pie and cake in proportion.

ONLY TEN CENT LOAVES.

Seattle Grocers Decide Against Six and Twelve Cent Ones.

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ZEPPELIN LOST.

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—The entire crew of a Zeppelin which has been missing for four days, was drowned when the airship fell into the North Sea off the coast of Denmark during a storm, it is reported at Friedrichshafen. The details have not been received.

GERMAN FOOD SHIP IS AT ENGLISH PORT

CARGO NOT SEIZED.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 10.—The cargo of the Wilhelmina has not yet been seized, according to a statement by the customs office today. The Wilhelmina was so battered by storms that she will be obliged to remain in the harbor for several days.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British foreign office today started an inquiry into the nature of the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina preparatory to deciding finally what attitude the government shall adopt in the case. The Wilhelmina sailed from New York for Hamburg with food stuffs. Last night she put into Falmouth.

GERMANS CENSURE U. S. AMBASSADOR

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—While Ambassador Gerard and a party from the American embassy were attending a theater last night, a man in the audience protested because they were speaking in English. When this man was informed that his remarks were directed toward the American Ambassador he began a violent tirade against the United States for permitting the exportation of arms. The man was finally suppressed.

THIS YEAR WILL BE BEST EVER

F. B. Tichenor Prophecies Great Development Here—Will Locate in this Section.

F. B. Tichenor, formerly of Port Orford, but who has been engaged in fraternal work for the past nineteen years with headquarters in Portland, Seattle and Spokane, has given up that line to engage in the real estate business. One of the principal reasons for the change was to enable him to get back to Coos Bay to make his home.

Mr. Tichenor arrived here yesterday and as usual was teeming with optimism and good cheer. "It is going to be the best year that Coos and Curry counties ever had," he declared. "More people are going to come here, their lands are going to be developed and I look for the last link on the coast line, between Coos Bay and Eureka, to be completed about as soon as the line is finished in here from Eugene."

"We have just organized the Southwestern Oregon Land Company and the Oregon Free Information Bureau. While we will be in the real estate business, dealing principally in logged-off lands, we will endeavor to furnish and distribute information about Oregon, principally Coos and Curry counties, to all immigrants. To do this we expect to open offices in Portland, San Francisco and Oakland and to have a fine exhibit of the products, soil, etc., with literature about this section, which is unquestionably the best in the state."

"The company has a nominal capital of \$5000. I am president. George Nelson of Oregon City is secretary. Nelson Dearies of Portland is treasurer and with us are Harry Waldeck of Portland and F. A. Boyd of Astoria, Eastern Oregon. I am trying to get my associates to let me open offices here and direct the work from the base of operations."

Mr. Tichenor's family were the pioneers of Port Orford. The first thing he did on arriving here was to distribute a catchy handbill conveying a message of good cheer. They were similar to the stunts in the general advertising line that he had previously pulled off and although no name was signed the older residents knew that Tichenor must be in town.

GREAT BATTLES RAGING ALONG GERMAN-RUSSIAN LINE TODAY

HUGH McLAIN LIKELY POSTMASTER HERE

According to unofficial advices from Washington, Hugh McLain will shortly be appointed Postmaster in Marshfield and it is expected that he will accept. There was a close contest between the other applicants, Tom Coke, F. A. Golden, W. J. Rust, Geo. N. Bolt, F. L. Sumner and one or two others, and it is said that Senator Chamberlain decided that the selection of Mr. McLain will eliminate further controversy.

HEDDEN HOLDS RECORD.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 10.—J. N. Hedden of Seottsburg probably holds the record for the length of the term of a postmaster in Oregon. He has continuously held the office of postmaster of that place since his appointment on May 23, 1882, which will be 33 years next May.

CLEAN UP SLOGAN OF NEW CAMPAIGN

Committees Take Definite Steps in Meeting of Yesterday—Start Monday

Still another step has been taken toward the cleaning up of the city when representatives of the various women's clubs of the city met at the Chamber of Commerce to outline their campaign plans for the week expected to start next week. The entire city will be districted, a club assigned to look after the beautification of one section, and a committee was also appointed to secure council action whenever the help of the city is needed.

On Saturday the committees appointed yesterday will meet at the Chamber of Commerce, discuss the five districts as they have been outlined and will prepare definite plans to launch on Monday.

Parkings that have never been cleaned, that have grown over with weeds, all this will be a special object of attack. Unsightly sights along the filled areas; logs and sticks tangled up with rubbish, must go, say the campaigners. To interest every property owner and every citizen of the city is the object; they will be asked to cooperate.

Handbills advising the public of the clean-up have already been distributed thoroughly over the city. The Panama Pacific Exposition is about to open, declare the campaign members, and a share of the visitors to this coast will come to Marshfield. It is up to the visitors of the city to prepare for the visitors.

The women who were present yesterday and the clubs they represented were: Ladies' Art Club, Mrs. James Cowan, Mrs. E. D. McArthur and Mrs. L. Lang; Art Needle Workers, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell and Mrs. W. P. Murphy; Coos Bay Women's Club, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Mrs. J. Wright Wilson and Mrs. F. E. Allen; Ladies' Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. William Grimes, Mrs. W. C. Deubner and Mrs. A. O. Rogers; Progress Club, Mrs. Ward Blake, Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mrs. F. W. Payne.

As a committee representing the clubs of the city Mrs. James Cowan was voted chairman and Mrs. M. A. Sweetman secretary.

A member of each club will also be on a legislative and ordinance committee with Dr. E. E. Straw, health officer. This consists of Mrs. Vernon Smith, chairman, Progress Club; Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, A. N. W.; Mrs. F. E. Allen, Coos Bay Women's Club; Mrs. Neils Rasmussen, Art Club and Mrs. W. C. Deubner, Ladies' Auxiliary.

There will be ordinances necessary in cleaning the city and the committee in charge of this to appear before the council is composed of Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. A. O. Rogers and Mrs. F. W. Payne. The Chamber of Commerce committee that met with the women yesterday consisted of William Grimes, Professor Tiedgen and A. T. Haines.

COUNT BONI LOSSES.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Rota Tribunal has rejected Count Boni de Castellano's suit for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Guaid, now the Duchess of Talleyrand, according to dispatches from Rome. The arguments in the third trial of the case were closed yesterday.

Petrograd Announces Big Russian Victories and Gains Against Austrians

GERMANS CLAIM CZAR'S FORCE IS NOW RETIRING

Russians Tell of Terrific Losses Sustained by Germans in Recent Attacks

AUSTRIAN-GERMAN GAIN IN SOUTHERN BUKOWINA

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—(By Wireless).—An official announcement today says: "Austro-German troops have occupied Sotzawa (southern Bukovina) and are marching toward Czernowitz, which has been abandoned by the Russian governor and garrison, who retired to Novosilica (on the Russian border east of Czernowitz)."

LONDON, Feb. 10.—

A battle which the Russian war office describes as without precedent in history occurred in Galicia in the course of the campaign for the mastery of the mountain region which screens northern Hungary from Russia. In a single day the Germans charged 22 times on a Russian position. They made the charges of a hill in the face of artillery fire. Twice they gained possession of the heights, but, according to Petrograd, were finally driven out with bayonets. The German losses are described as "excessively heavy."

In a recent attack by the Germans on the Warsaw front, Petrograd says the German losses amounted to "tens of thousands."

Another Russian victory is said to have been gained in Poland where the Russians attacked. Although the Russian forces along the Warsaw front have undertaken an attack they apparently have had no more successful than were the Germans in the last onslaught. As far as reported there is no important shifting of positions. In northern Poland another important battle is under way, with the issue still undecided.

The western arena is devoid of activity.

RUSSIANS GAIN AGAINST AUSTRINIANS

Report Advance Into Hungary By Valleys of Theiss and Ung Rivers

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—The Russians are marching into Hungary by the valleys of the Theiss and Ung Rivers, according to advices received here. Taking the offensive at Korosmez, they are said to have inflicted severe losses on the Austrians and advanced five miles in the direction of Hortkut.

GERMANS REPORT MINOR VICTORIES

Official Statement From Berlin Says Important Developments in Prussia

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—(By wireless).—The official statement today says: "With the exception of minor successes for our troops in the Argonne and on the west slope of the Vosges, near Ban de Sapt and in Hirschbach wood, there is nothing to report from the western theater. The isolated fighting on the east frontier developed at some points in greater engagements, which are progressing normally. In Poland, on the right and left banks of the Vistula the situation is unchanged."

IT WILL PAY YOU. See the Woollen Mill adv., on page 3 of tonight's Times. It contains an extra special announcement that it will pay you to read.

TURKISH AIR RAID.

MITILENE, Feb. 10.—Several English and French aeroplanes flew over Turkish Thrace yesterday according to a dispatch from Teodos. Two machines went as far as Adrianople, dropping bombs on the fort.