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RUSSIANS RENEW ASSAULTS ON FORTIFIED CITY OF PRZEMYSL

Official Reports Indicate That Austrians Succeeded Where Not So Great

HEAVY SIEGE GUNS BROUGHT UP BY CZAR

Germans Win Many More Victories in Northern Poland Over Fleeing Russians

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—Germans operating in East Prussia captured the Russian military treasury containing \$125,000, telegraphs the Masebodes Berlin correspondent.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A new attack was begun by the Russians on the fortified city of Przemysl. The Russians have brought up new heavy guns. The Russians claim to have gained a measure of success elsewhere in Galicia, according to unofficial reports which say the Austrians suffered heavy losses near Bukla Pass.

From British sources it is reported that the Russians have formed a line along the Pruth River in Bukovina. This conflicts with the reports statements that the Austrians succeeded in clearing Bukovina of Russians.

In Northern Poland the German pursuit of the Russians continues and resulted in winning several Polish cities and towns. Southeast of Kolno, Berlin reports, the Russians were driven back into his advanced position of Lomza.

Fighting in France.

The fighting in France and Belgium is increasing in severity. Paris and Berlin reports today show the French attempted to break through the German line at two points toward the eastern end and the Germans made an assault on the beach in Belgium without effecting any important results.

ONE DEAD AND 3 ILL OF TYPHOID

The nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bickford of North Bend died Friday of typhoid fever. Three others of the family are ill of the disease. Mr. Bickford has been running a tie camp on South Inlet. Rev. G. LeRoy Hall will officiate at the funeral.

THREE BRANCHES NEW PROTECTION

Three branches were organized and thirty-two merchants were added to the rolls of the County Business Men's Association following the three-day trip of a committee from the local body into the valley. Eleven more merchants have promised to send their entrance fees, a fact that will raise the number from the 75 registered merchants of North Bend and Marshfield to 116 of the strongest business men throughout the county.

Bandon added nine merchants; Coquille ten more and Myrtle Point 2. Each place has a number more who are expecting to join. At all three places the committee of three from here was royally entertained. The members were Frank G. Horton, E. P. Lewis and Stewart Lyons.

They left here on Tuesday and that evening were entertained in Bandon by the local merchants and the following day at 11 o'clock they were invited to luncheon at the Ko Keel Club and Wednesday evening was spent at Myrtle Point.

With the forming of the three branches vice presidents were put in the three cities to look after the local business of the Association, which has its headquarters here under Secretary C. A. Trowbridge is vice president at Bandon; C. J. Fuhrman at Coquille and Dr. L. G. Johnson in Myrtle Point.

NORWEGIAN SHIP IS SUNK BY MINE

Second Vessel of That Nation Lost Since German Blockade Was Announced

U. S. VESSEL IS SAFE AT BREMEN

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—The American steamer J. L. Luckenbach, from Boston with a cargo of cotton and wool for Bremen, arrived at the latter port today. A pilot who boarded the vessel at Ymuiden was arrested, but later was released on proving that he was a Dutchman.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

NAKSKOV, Denmark, Feb. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Bjarka struck a mine this morning and sank. The crew was saved. This is the second disaster to Norwegian vessels since the German blockade took effect. The Bjarka, laden with coal, was on her way from Leith to Nakskov.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The British liner Lusitania reached New York today from Liverpool, having made the trip, the officers said, without finding it necessary to hoist the United States flag.

FOREIGN CONTROL OF MANY BODIES

Claim That Opposition to Federal Shipping Control Comes from Foreigners

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Charges that representatives of foreign shipping interests control the principal committees of many chambers of commerce, boards of trade and maritime exchanges, and have honeycombed the American maritime field, were made today by Wallace Downey, New York ship broker, before the special committee investigating the alleged lobby against the ship bill. Downey told the committee he was the originator of the United States Merchant Marine Association, which restricts its membership to Americans having no connection with foreign shipping interests.

INFORMAL CHAT.

Mrs. C. F. McKnight is expected home today from a visit with her sister at Oregon City.

Mrs. Eugene O'Connell left this week on the Nann Smith for San Francisco and Burlingame where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ford, and other relatives and friends.

WATERFRONT NEWS

The Redondo will sail at three o'clock tomorrow for San Francisco. At one o'clock the Breakwater left down crossing out for Portland.

Coming from San Francisco the Nann Smith is expected in tomorrow morning. She has a shipment of cement for the new bridge to unload in North Bend before coming to the Smith Terminal Dock.

Finished with loading lumber this evening, the Yellowstone will leave tomorrow for San Francisco.

At present the Coo's Bay Business Men's Association has the rating of 4400 people in this vicinity. The new branches will bring the list up to at least 10,000, it is expected. Henceforth there will be no chance for John Jones of Bandon or anywhere else in the county to leave a series of unpaid bills behind him.

French and English Fleets Bombard Dardanelles Forts

SAY ENGLAND GETS U. S. SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Germany and Austria, through the ambassador here, complained to the U. S. State Department today that submarines are being built in the United States for Great Britain and shipped in parts to Canada.

In the statement the German embassy says: "The plants of the Bethlehem and Union Iron Works at San Francisco are, according to reliable information, sending the component parts of the submarines ordered by the British government to Canada. Submarines for England are also being built at Boston and Seattle."

DENIED IN SEATTLE.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—President Patterson of the Seattle Construction Drydock today denied the truth of the German statement that his firm is building submarines for England. He said that the plant is entirely idle so far as submarines is concerned.

PLACE BIG RANSOM ON MEX. PRIESTS

All Native Roman Catholic Clergymen Held Captive and Others Ordered to Leave

BATTLE IN MEXICO.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

CORONADO, Calif., Feb. 20.—In an important battle near Rosario, south of Mazatlan, Mexico, General Carrasco, a supporter of Carranza, was decisively defeated by General Buena, a Villa partisan, and his routed troops are streaming into Mazatlan.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—All native Roman Catholic clergy in Mexico City are being held for half a million dollars ransom, official advices from Mexico City say, and the only priests exempted are those of foreign nationality, who have been ordered to leave the country.

JACK FARLEY STRICKEN.

Jack Farley of Empire suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last night.

Insane Men.—Thomas O'Neil, formerly of North Bend, and H. H. Ferrington, of Myrtle Point, both adjudged insane by the County Court, arrived here yesterday afternoon from the county seat in custody of traveling guards G. K. Harrington and A. H. Herder, of the state insane asylum. The men were placed in jail over night and this morning left out on the stage. Neither one is violent and the guards anticipated no trouble with them. Herman Runola, of Marshfield, who was examined was released. Chas. Loman, of Marshfield, was taken to the asylum last week.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Nora Tower entertained very informally last evening at cards at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower.

PARTY TODAY.

Ethel Gardiner, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardiner of North Bend, is today celebrating her sixth birthday by entertaining a number of her friends at the home of her parents.

DRESSED CHICKEN down to 17 CENTS POUND. PALACE MEAT MARKET.

English Admiralty Announces Forts on European Side Silenced by Battleships

DECLARE FORTS DID NOT DAMAGE SHIPS

Turkish Report Says Forts Not Damaged but Three Battleships Were Damaged

BOMBARD DARDANELLES

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British and French fleets, it is officially announced, bombarded the forts of the Dardanelles Friday with considerable effect. The bombardment later was renewed with seaplanes and aeroplanes co-operating.

TURKS SAY ALLIES' FLEET IS DAMAGED

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—An official statement issued in Constantinople today and received here says the bombardment of the outer forts by the Allies' fleets was without much success. One soldier was killed. "Three hostile warships were damaged. One of them, the flagship, was damaged severely," says the report.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The official report of the British Admiralty says: "Yesterday morning a British fleet of battleships and battle cruisers, accompanied by flotillas and aided by a strong French squadron, the whole under command of vice admiral Carden, began an attack on the forts of the Dardanelles. The forts at Cape Helles and Kum Kale were bombarded with long range fire. The earthworks were also hit. The forts being outranged, were unable to reply. In the afternoon a portion of the fleet closed in with the secondary armament. The forts on both sides opened fire and were engaged at moderate ranges. The battleships Vengeance, Triumph, Sufferen and Bouvet were supported by the inflexible and Agamemnon at long range. The forts on the European side were apparently silenced. No ships of the Allies were hit. The action was renewed this morning after an aerial reconnaissance by aeroplanes."

REPORT FORTS RUINED.

Claim Turkish Fortifications on Asiatic Side of Dardanelles Ruined.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—It is reported here that the Anglo-French fleet destroyed the forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles during a bombardment this morning. The forts on the European side were subsequently attacked and there is still firing.

RIFLE SHOOT SCORES HIGH

Washington State College 800 Leads in College Marksmanship.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Washington state college is still leading the Class A field in the race for the college rifle shooting championship of the country. The leading scores are: Washington State 987 vs. California 953. Mass. Agricultural 977 vs. Minnesota 939. Iowa State 973 vs. Purdue 934. Michigan Agricultural 971 vs. Naval Academy 965.

In Class C, the University of Washington has risen from last to sixth place with a score of 875. Yale leads this class with a score of 914.

DAINTY after-theater LUNCHEONS AT SARTERS.

SPEEDWELL sails from NORTH BEND for the South, SUNDAY, at 1 P. M.

SUBMARINES SINK SHIPS OF ALLIES

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The steamship Cambank of Cardiff was torpedoed today off Anwich Bay, Wales, by a German submarine without warning. The third engineer and two firemen were killed and another member of the crew was drowned. The remainder of the crew were saved. The Cambank had just taken on a pilot Liverpool.

WAR TALK IN CONGRESS.

Representative Bartholdt Scores Paper Attacks on Germany.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Representative Bartholdt made a farewell speech in the House today, denouncing the "newspaper war against Germany." He declared that Americans of German descent "are with all other true Americans for America first, last and always" and protested against American shipments of arms to the Allies.

REPLIES TO U. S. NOTES RECEIVED

Great Britain and Germany Send Official Texts to State Department

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The official text of Germany's reply to the American note on the naval war zone and Great Britain's reply to the American notes on the use of the American flag and the Wilhelm case, the contents of which were previously made known to all, arrived today at the United States State Department. Great Britain's reply to the representations regarding the use of the American flag bears upon the next step in the negotiations with Berlin, for in expecting Germany to identify American ships before attacking them, the United States is anxious there shall be no general use of the American flag by the British.

The State Department is willing to let the Wilhelm case be adjudicated by a prize court and thus lay the legal foundations for other proceedings of like character.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. H. POWERS came in today from a few days stay at Wagner.

W. C. MORGAN, a well-known young Coo's Bay rancher, was a Marshfield visitor today.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN will leave tomorrow for Roseburg as a witness in the Lorton case.

W. E. BEST, representing the Estabrook interests, arrived today noon from Bandon, to look after interests here.

ALBERT ARVIDSON was a visitor in the city today from North Inlet, where he has been teaming for Hauser & Hauser.

C. A. SEHLBREDE will leave tomorrow for Roseburg, where he goes as an attorney for the defendant in the Barton case.

E. S. CATRON, inspector U. S. Biological Survey, accompanied by Game Warden Thomas, left on the afternoon train for Coquille, where tonight they meet the Sportsmen's Club.

JOHN D. GOSS and a few friends left this afternoon for the gun club to spend Sunday. Mrs. Goss is expected home soon from a visit in San Francisco.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY BALL OF CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, SATURDAY evening. You are expected.

DRESSED CHICKEN down to 17 CENTS POUND. PALACE MEAT MARKET.

RECORD CROWD MARKS OPENING OF SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION TODAY

BUNKER HILL FIRE VERDICT

CORONER'S JURY DOES NOT PLACE ANY BLAME—WILL MAKE DETAILED REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

The coroner's jury this afternoon returned the verdicts in the Bunker Hill fire cases. No blame is attached to anyone. They were all practically the same, the finding in each case being as follows:

"He came to his death in the early morning of February 17, 1915, at about 2:10 a. m., of suffocation and burns caused by fire in a building known as the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company's boarding house, located in that section of Marshfield known as Bunker Hill, and leased and operated by George W. Craig. The origin of the fire is to this jury unknown."

Coroner Wilson said that a supplementary report would be made by the jury in three or four days. This will give the details of the facts gathered by the most thorough investigation they were able to make.

Relatives Located.

Relatives of but two of the men burned to death in the Bunker Hill fire of Wednesday morning have responded to telegrams asking what disposal must be made of the bodies, according to Ward Blake, at the Smith mill, who sent telegrams immediately following the disaster.

Mrs. Ellen M. Belcher, of Bandon, sister of Roy Askew, arrived yesterday from Bandon. Another sister, Mrs. W. L. White, of Myrtle Point, has not yet been located and no word has been received from a father known to be at Glendale, Washington.

A brother of Louis Pepas answered from Pittsburgh authorizing the body of his brother to be buried here.

No burials will be made, according to Mr. Blake, until after the verdict of the coroner's jury. They adjourned yesterday after interviewing the wounded men in the Mercy Hospital and met again at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

William S. Glover was known to have a mother, Mrs. H. A. Glover, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Williams, living in Seattle and a brother, John Glover, in Minneapolis, though no word has yet been received from any of them.

A brother of Luis Kalowonski is supposed to live in Tacoma, but the police of that city report that they can find no trace of him.

The father of S. E. Lewis is said to reside in Klamath Falls, but no answer has been received from the telegram dispatched to him.

Brooker Bound South.

E. O. Willetts, formerly janitor of the Smith boarding house, said that he knew Brooker quite well. Brooker had talked of going to Bandon and if unable to find work there, he planned to proceed on down the coast. Mr. Willetts thinks that Brooker, who had no baggage except a roll of blankets and the clothes he wore, probably proceeded on to Bandon after the fire.

It says that there is a possibility that he might have been deranged by the heat, but he does not think this, as all Brooker had to do was to step out on the roof of the porch and walk down the ladder to the ground.

Mr. Willetts, whose efforts probably saved many lives, had his hair severely singed by the fire in his efforts to awaken and remove people from the building. Today he was uncertain what he would do, as he had not only lost all his belongings, but his job as well.

HINDU MUTINY IS QUELLED

Japanese Claim That Eleven English People Were Slain at Singapore.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—A report from Singapore says a mutiny of Hindu soldiers was quelled. Eleven English men and women were killed in the fighting and some Japanese were wounded. Marines were landed from Japanese and French warships.

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

President Wilson Sends Wireless Wave That Starts Panama Canal Celebration

OVER 280,000 IN GROUNDS AT NOON

Gov. Johnson, Sec. Lane and Others Speak at Dedicatory Ceremonies at Noon

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—All the records for the opening day at any exposition were broken when at 11:15 a. m. the attendance numbered 280,000, with the crowds still pouring in. The previous record was at St. Louis, when 176,453 people attended the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on its opening day.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

EXPOSITION GROUNDS, San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The Panama-Pacific International Exposition was formally opened at noon today. President Wilson at the White House by the touch of a button, completed the telegraph circuit which automatically worked a relay key in the wireless station at Tuckerton, New Jersey. Instantly powerful electro waves leaped across the continent and transferred to the apparatus which swung open the doors of the Palace of Machinery, unloosed the pent waters in the Fountain of Energy and detonated the signal bombs.

"Today is a triumph," said Governor Johnson, speaking for California, "of a San Francisco that nine years ago lay prostrate in ruins." Owing to the presence of Secretary Lane, who read President Wilson's greetings, there was no exchange of telephone messages between President Wilson and President Moore, as had been planned.

Noise Starts Early

The Panama Pacific International Exposition opened today. The city's enthusiasm broke forth at daybreak in a cacophony of sound, the like of which never had been heard in San Francisco. For an hour steam whistles, sirens, church bells, street car gongs and hubbub-making instruments of all kinds joined in the joyous din, awakening the city and sending its thousands of expatriates and forty-three states and three territories of the American Union are represented at the exposition.

No War There.

"This is the world in epitome," said Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, in a brief dedicatory address. "Within the enclosure of the exposition grounds there are no foreigners. All may stand and stop upon this soil as if it were their native land."

"Marching in the parade were Secretary Lane, representing President Wilson; Governor Johnson, the Senate and Assembly of California; the Governor and the entire Legislature of Nevada; Mayor Rolph and the Mayors of many other cities. The dedication was as short and simple as possible. It was held on the stand in front of the tower of Jewels, where President Charles C. Moore, surrounded by high officials, soldiers and marines, presided.

WENATCHEE CITY

OFFICIAL MISSING

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 19.—The disappearance of H. C. Littlefield, former Mayor of Wenatchee, is causing his friends anxiety. He disappeared from a hotel in Seattle three days ago and the police are now searching for him. He was in ill health.

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