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LAST PIECE OF RIGHT OF WAY ON COOS LAY LINE IS SECURED

Southern Pacific Closes Deal for Tracks Through Johnston-Anderson Quarry
PAY \$12,500 AND GRANT CONCESSIONS Will Enable Them to Start Construction of Siuslaw Bridge Soon

That work on the Siuslaw bridge on the Coos Bay-Eugene line of the Southern Pacific will soon be started is the expectancy now as the clash over right of way through the Johnston-Anderson quarry above Acme, which has delayed the completion of that end of the road, has been settled out of court.

The bridge work which can be started will include the erection of camps, the building of cribs and the driving of piling. This work has not been started up to this time, it is said, in that the railroad has hesitated to begin the work and then have to be stopped, at a loss of money by the continued failure to complete the negotiations.

U. S. ENGINEERS EXPECT BANDON AND SIUSLAW WORK TO GO AHEAD

PORTLAND, Or., March 8.—When asked today as to whether the Coquille and Siuslaw jetty work would be carried on this summer under the new rivers and harbors bill, passed by Congress last week, Mr. Dillon, of the United States Engineers office of this district, made the following statement: "It is probable that allotments for the Coquille and Siuslaw will be made from the lump sum appropriated by the river and harbor act, permitting work at both places this season."

United States Sends Strong Protest to Old Mexico Today

PORTUGAL IS FACING GRAVE CRISIS TODAY

LISBON, March 8.—The political situation in Portugal, which last week entered upon a serious epoch with the inauguration of the "Republic of Northern Portugal," has in no sense been improved by the resignation of Minister of Finance Galhardo, which became known yesterday. A further cabinet crisis now would force developments, the outcome of which would be fraught with much danger.

PRESS GERMANS ON BOTH FRONTS NOW

Berlin Announcement Tells of Repulsing Enemies on Both Sides—Some Victories
BEELIN, MARCH 8.—The official report today says: "Aviators dropped bombs on Ostend; fighting in Champagne was continued last night. At Souain, the enemy was repulsed. East of Le Mesnil, the enemy's attack was repulsed. Our counter attack was successful. We repulsed attacks in Le Petre forest. In the Vosges, the fighting is still going on. South of Augustowo, a Russian attack failed. Fighting has been resumed in the vicinity of Tomza. West of Przanysz and east of Plock, the Russians made unsuccessful assaults upon our lines. The Germans repulsed two night attacks at Rawa. Russian advances from Nowomieslo were not successful. In the consequent fighting we took 1500 prisoners."

HARRY THAW IS ON TRIAL AGAIN

Slayer of Stanford White to be Tried for Conspiracy to Escape from Hospital
NEW YORK, March 8.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, smilingly came into the criminal branch of the Supreme Court today to stand trial for conspiracy to escape from the State Hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. Five men are charged with assisting in the conspiracy and were placed on trial with him.

WARDEN LAWSON FIRED FROM JOB

Gov. Withycombe Summarily Dismisses Warden of Oregon State Penitentiary
SALEM, -Or., Mar. 8.—Warden Lawson, of the state penitentiary was summarily dismissed today by the State Board of Control and Deputy Warden Bengen is instructed to perform duties of warden until Harry P. Minto, recently appointed, can return from the East. The dismissal was due to Lawson's refusal to appoint Joe Keller parole officer at the Governor's request.

HORN ON TRIAL

MACHIAS, Maine, March 8.—Werner Horn, the German who attempted to blow up the international bridge at Vanceboro was taken to Bangor today for arraignment before the United States Commissioner on a Federal indictment charging him with a violation of the laws regulating the interstate transportation of explosives.

Washington Government Said to Have Expressed Itself in No Uncertain Terms

COMPLETE CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OF COUNTRY
President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Put it up to Carranza—Desert Capital
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—New and urgent representations, amounting practically to a warning, have been sent by the United States to Carranza, demanding improvement of conditions in Mexico City. Diplomats familiar with the contents of the note, which Consul Silliman has been instructed to present to Carranza, interpret it as being an entire change of the policy on the part of the Washington government toward the Mexican situation.

FRENCH GAINS ON GERMAN LINES, TOLD

Paris Announces Many Victories at Different Portions of Battle Fields Today
PARIS, March 8.—The official statement today says: "Late yesterday we captured the trenches to the northwest of Souain. The captured trenches between Perthes and Beausejour represent about 450 metres. In the region of the Heights of Meuse, our artillery, according to captured prisoners, damaged a 42-centimeter gun. In Lorraine we progressed northwest of Badonviller. In the Vosges, at Reich Ackerkohl, the Germans made a violent counter attack. They gained a footing on the ridge, but after a furious hand-to-hand encounter our rifle men drove them back. In Upper Alsace, south of Burnhaupt, the Germans' attack was dispersed."

NORTH SEA NAVAL BATTLE TODAY

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 8.—For the first time since Admiral Beatty engaged the German squadron in the North Sea the latter part of January, heavy gun fire, according to a dispatch from The Hook, was heard in the North Sea today.

LA TOURNAINE FIRE NEARLY PUT OUT

Blaze on French Ammunition and Passenger Ship on Atlantic Nearly Subdued
SAFE IN PORT
LONDON, March 8.—A message to Lloyds from Havre tonight announces the arrival of the La Touraine a that port.

FIRE IS OUT

PARIS, Mar. 8.—The French Ministry of Marine announced today that the fire on the La Touraine was practically out. Word to this effect was received from one of the cruiser escort.

MICHIE TO RETURN TO COOS BAY MAY 1

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 8.—Bids are to be opened today for overhauling and improving the bar dredge Michie of Coos Bay which has just been brought back here from Eureka. Her power will be increased and other changes made to increase her efficiency. It is expected that the Michie will be in dry dock for about six weeks and will resume work at Coos Bay May 1.

GREEK KING AND CABINET IN BAD CLASH

ROME, March 8.—A special dispatch to an Italian newspaper from Athens describes the situation in Greece as grave. Some correspondents express a belief that the present deadlock between King Constantine and many of his advisers regarding the country's intervention in the war which is a result of the antagonism which had arisen between the ruler and the Venizelos premier cabinet, which resigned Saturday after its declaration in favor of joining the Allies was frowned upon by the King.

HOME SUPPLY OF GRAIN IS LARGE

Large Portion of Crop Remains on Farms Despite Heavy Exports Recently
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 8.—Despite the much disturbed effect on grain exports to Europe on the home supply, today's report of the Department of Agriculture on the percentage of wheat, corn, oats and barley remaining on farms shows only a slight decrease, compared with last year. The wheat remaining on farms amounted to 152,903,000 bushels.

CALL FOR BANKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all National banks at the close of business March 4th.

BIDS OPENED AT PORTLAND TODAY FOR OVERHAULING AND IMPROVING BAR DREDGE FOR LOCAL WORK.

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 8.—Through a deed filed in the County Recorder's office here late Saturday the C. A. Smith Timber Company, of Minneapolis, sold its entire holdings in Linn County, embracing 45,465 acres, to the Continental Timber Land Company, a Delaware corporation.

SOUTHERN EUROPE IS AROUSED BY BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES

SAYS TURKEY KIND TO ALL RELIGIONS

Count Von Bernstorff Issues Statement Relative to Jewish Trouble in Palestine
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—German Ambassador Bernstorff issued a statement today declaring tolerance toward all religious beliefs has been shown by the Turkish government, and the disturbances to the Jews in Palestine were caused by over-zealousness of local Turkish authorities.

PASSPORT FRAUD MAN IS SENTENCED

Charles Rutoede Pleads Guilty to Conspiracy to Defraud United States Today
NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Charles Ruroede, one of the six persons indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States in obtaining false American passports for German reservists, pleaded guilty today to one of the three indictments against him and to the second count of another. He was sentenced to three years.

LINN AND LANE TIMBER SOLD BY C. A. SMITH TO NEW FIRM

Transfer of 45,000 Acre Tract Shown by Deed Filed at Albany—Price Secret
NEW COMPANY FORMED TO TAKE CHARGE OF IT
United States Supreme Court Cancels Patents to Forty of Claims Because of Fraud

The land is sold subject to a mortgage covering a bond issue of which bonds are outstanding in the sum of \$1,300,000. The Continental Timber Land Company is a new corporation organized only last December. This land has been transferred, heretofore, among different companies, which were holding companies for the Smith interests, but the attorney who filed the deed says that the Smith Company has no interests in the new company and that it is bona fide sale.

ALBANY, Ore. March 8.—Through a deed filed in the County Recorder's office here late Saturday the C. A. Smith Timber Company, of Minneapolis, sold its entire holdings in Linn County, embracing 45,465 acres, to the Continental Timber Land Company, a Delaware corporation. This is all timber land and includes one of the finest bodies of timber in the state. The consideration is given in the deed as \$1, but the instrument bore \$147.50 worth of revenue stamps, which indicates a purchase price of \$147,500.

GREECE, BULGARIA AND ITALY AROUSED OVER TRENCH WAR HAS RECENTLY TAKEN

GREECE AND BULGARIA MAY INTERVENE SHORTLY
Italy Expected to Maintain Armed Neutrality—Progress of Fighting Lately
LONDON, March 8.—Bombardment of the Dardanelles, which, according to British reports, is responsible for the political deadlock in Greece over the question whether that country shall intervene on the side of the Allies, had its effect also on other nations. London dispatches say the Bulgarian premier has promised a statement concerning the government's positions. Public opinion in Italy is also aroused, although there are no indications that the nation will change her policy of armed neutrality.

POLITICAL SCANDAL AT TERRE HAUTE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4.—Twenty-eight Democratic and Progressive politicians of Terre Haute were placed on trial in the United States District Court here today, charged with conspiring to corrupt elections in Terre Haute last November.

NOT MUCH INVOLVED

A. H. Powers said that the report that forty tracts were involved must be an error, as it is his understanding that sixteen or less claims were contested. In all the contested land amounted to only about four sections, and the value of it was comparatively small. Exclusive of the few contested claims in it, the Linn and Lane tract of the C. A. Smith Company, was valued at about \$2,500,000.

CANCEL PATENTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The U. S. Supreme Court sustained the cancellation of the patents to some 40 tracts of timber land in Linn County, Oregon, held by the Linn and Lane Timber Company, of which C. A. Smith of Minneapolis, owned practically all the stock. Fraudulent entry, it was charged.