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GENERAL VON HINDENBURG AGAIN SPRINGS SURPRISES ON RUSSIANS

German Field Marshal Makes Another Swift and Unexpected Stroke in Poland

DRIVES CZAR'S FORCE TOWARDS PRZASNYSZ

English Forces Reported to Have Won First Part of Important Battle in Flanders

English Troops Gain. An important battle, of which only the barest details were given out today, was fought in Flanders yesterday the result of a British attack on the German position along the extended front.

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DIVORCE CASE BEING HARD FOUGHT

MCGINNIS VERSUS MCGINNIS HOTLY CONTESTED: MANY WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY MCGINNIS WAS NEVER DRUNK

Already three days in court before Judge Coke the divorce case of Otma McGinnis versus Thomas McGinnis for legal separation was unfinished at a late hour this afternoon.

Never Saw Him Drunk. A surprise was sprung on the plaintiff yesterday when J. W. Bennett, A. R. O'Brien, Ivy Condon, M. H. Mulloy, Louis Maschino, Mr. Bennett's Japanese servant, got on the stand had ever seen Mr. McGinnis drunk although they had known him for years.

Money is Going Fast. Arthur McKeown, secretary of the Bennett Trust Company testified that during the last year Mr. McGinnis' health has been heavily tapped on account of sickness and also for bills said to be accumulated by his wife.

HAD FIRE NEAR TACOMA TODAY

TACOMA, Mar. 11.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, at Wilkeson, 30 miles from Tacoma, this morning destroyed a store, Union hall, Postoffice, and two residences. The loss was \$45,000.

BABY FALLS INTO RIVER AND DIES

The two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engerem, who reside on Coos River just below the forks, fell into the water today and a minute later was pulled out by the father. He was unconscious and although prompt efforts were made to resuscitate him, they were unsuccessful.

GERMANS WIN IN TWO SMALL FIGHTS

Capture About 2500 Russian Prisoners in Engagements in Northern Poland

BERLIN, Mar. 11.—In an engagement northwest of Ostrotenka, the Germans were victorious, 900 prisoners and eight machine guns being captured. German attacks north and northwest of Przasnysz made further progress.

GERMANS TELL OF ALLIES REPULSES

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BERLIN, Mar. 11.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The official announcement today says: "An English aviator three bombs on Menin, in West Flanders. Only one exploded, and this killed seven and wounded ten Belgians. The British yesterday attacked German positions near Neuve Chapelle. At some points they entered the village. The fight continued. A British advance near Gouy was repulsed. In Champagne the French delivered two attacks against our positions in the forest east of Souain, which they lost Tuesday. Both were repulsed.

CLAIM DARDANELLES NOT DAMAGED MUCH

WASHINGTON, March, 11.—A wireless to the German Embassy here from Berlin says: "Constantinople reports yesterday's bombardment of the Dardanelles was unsuccessful, and the disposition at Constantinople is still hopeful. The landing attempts from the enemy's fleets on the Outer Dardanelles failed."

BOMBARD DARDANELLES

PARIS, Mar. 11.—A vigorous bombardment of the fortifications in the Dardanelles principally by French warships, continued yesterday, according to a Tenedos dispatch to Le Matin. A heavy fog prevented the aviators learning the results of the fire from the fleet, but replies from some Turkish batteries slackened perceptibly.

WANTED—A dozen Leghorn hens one year old. P. C. Birch, Red Cross Drug Store.

Pres. Wilson Will Probe Loss Of American Ship by Eitel

KING GEORGE SIGNS ORDER FOR BLOCKADE

LONDON, March 11.—Great Britain's plan to give effect to the naval reprisals against Germany as embodied in an order in Council, was signed today by King George.

SEC. MADDOO TO HAVE OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Secretary McAdoo went to a hospital today to be operated on for appendicitis tonight or tomorrow. He was at his office this morning and it was said no complications had appeared.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN LOGGIE HALL

OWNER AWAKENED BY FIREMEN AND FINDS BUILDING ON FIRE—AT 3 A. M.—DAMAGE SAID TO BE ABOUT \$3000.

Fire of mysterious origin occurred in the rear end of Loggie Hall, at North Bend about three o'clock this morning and before it was extinguished had caused about \$3000 damage, the loss not being covered by insurance, according to Peter Loggie this morning.

Peter Loggie, asleep in his bedroom on the lower floor and in front of the building, knew nothing of the fire until he was awakened by the firemen. He hurried out of bed and to the rear of the building where he found the flames spreading at the head of the stairs leading up into the lobby and dance hall above.

At that time the fire had gained little headway, but the lack of water, according to Mr. Loggie, is the cause of the blaze spreading then into the room and down the rear wall of the building. F. W. Stevens, who conducts a printing shop in the annex next door to Loggie Hall, moved his goods and machines into the street, though the precaution was unnecessary as little damage was done in his section and this was all covered by insurance.

The Cottillon Club, said Mr. Loggie, held a dance in the hall overhead and all left for their homes at 12 o'clock and between 12:30 and 1 o'clock he made an inspection of the building, going through the hall and down the very stairs at the head of which the fire started two hours later. At that time there was not a thing wrong, he says.

There was no wiring in the vicinity of the blaze, said the owner, thus putting a stop to the supposition the fire might have started from defective wiring. He does not know whether it was caused by a cigarette or was of incendiary origin.

Gordon Smith states that as soon as the big engine was hooked to the nearest salt water hydrant, the water failed to come and it was necessary to uncouple and shift the hose down to a fresh water hydrant when plenty of water was secured. However, this made a delay of several minutes, a fault in no way due to the fire, said Mr. Loggie, but to the failure of the hydrants. He gives the firemen much credit for their work, stating that without their

Announces Searching Investigation Will be Made of Sinking of William P. Frye

TEN VESSELS OF ALLIES WERE SUNK

Captain of Eitel Says American Ship Was Carrying Contraband to English Port

NEWPORT NEWS, Mar. 11.—The vessels sunk in the Atlantic by the Prinz Eitel Frederick are: British—sailing ship Invercoe, steamer Mary Ada Short and steamer Willerby. French—Steamer Floride, sailing ship Pierre Loti, sailing ship Jacobsen. Russian—Sailing ship Isabel Browne. American—William P. Frye.

GERMANS ON FRYE ENLIST ON EITEL

NEWPORT NEWS, March 11.—The crew of the William P. Frye were released today from the Prinz Eitel Frederick and taken ashore. Twenty-two arrived, but two of German nationality remained behind and responded to the colors of the Fatherland by enlistment.

ON DRYDOCK

NEWPORT NEWS, Mar. 11.—The Prinz Eitel Friedrich weighed anchor late today and limped into the Newport News Shipyard preparatory to going into drydock for repairs. The Captain of the Eitel earlier today formally informed Collector of Customs Hamilton it was not his intention to intern the vessel and unless the United States refused to grant him necessary time for repairs, the converted cruiser will attempt to continue her voyage of adventure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 11.—President Wilson announced today that a searching inquiry will be made into the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The following statement was issued from the White House today: "The President, when asked regarding the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, said: 'A most searching inquiry will be made and whatever action is taken will be based upon the finding of that inquiry.'"

The discussion of the affair in official quarters is taken to fore-shadow strong protests to Germany. That the United States will ask for damages and explanations is regarded certain.

In addition to the list of eight prizes all sunk in the Atlantic, which the German Commander gave last night, it was said here that three more vessels were sunk in the Pacific. They were the steamer Charcas, British; bark Kaidatou, British; and bark Jean, French.

PRINZ EITEL MOST SERIOUS WAR PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The neutrality board made a report, which, it is understood, recommends that the Prinz Eitel Frederick be permitted to make such repairs as to make her seaworthy under the supervision of American naval authorities if the Commander of the German ship requests it.

COACH HEIRS WIN IN HIGHER COURTS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Mar. 11.—The story of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich—undoubtedly the most serious incident of the war in concern to the United States—was being slowly unraveled here today.

The neutrality board at Washington recommended that the repairs be allowed under the supervision of an American naval officer. Whether the commander of the Prinz Eitel will choose to make them and then risk a dash through the British cruisers gathering off the Virginia capes is a development for the future.

Capt. Kiehne's Deposition. Captain Kiehne, of the Frye, finished his formal deposition, telling of the destruction of his vessel, before Collector Hamilton, and it was forwarded to Washington. Kiehne was instructed to report to the treasury officials at Washington tomorrow.

To Change Registry. The British steamer Charcas, said to have been one of the Eitel's prizes in the South Pacific, last December, was owned by the New York and Pacific Steamship Company, a British corporation, which already had placed four of its ships under American registry. It was said that the Charcas was to be changed to American registry when she reached New York. It was first reported that she was owned by W. R. Grace & Company.

REHEARING FOR PORT OF BANDON

District Attorney Liljeqvist Wins Appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court

COQUILLE, Or., Mar. 11.—The Oregon Supreme Court has granted a rehearing in the case of the State vs. the Port of Bandon, the test case instituted under the order of former Governor West at the request of the Port of Bandon to determine the validity of the organization.

The order throws the case wide open, going back to the starting point and will mean a delay in the plans of the Port to have the dredge Seattle dredge the lower river this summer.

It is likely that an effort will be made to hasten the rehearing in the case to expedite the work that has been laid out for the improvement of the harbor and river.

The granting of the rehearing is a marked victory for District Attorney Liljeqvist who conducted the case for the state. He submitted a sixty-two page brief in his argument for a rehearing. Three important questions in the case were not touched upon in the first decision of the Supreme Court and in addition to this there was a showing that the boundaries of the Port of Bandon included considerable of the Coos Bay watershed. Mr. Liljeqvist made an unusually strong showing for the rehearing.

CARRANZA REPLY GIVEN WILSON; MEXICAN SITUATION LESS CRITICAL

RUSSELL HEARING WILL BE NEXT WEEK

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., March 11.—The preliminary hearing of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, on the charge of poisoning his brother, Arthur Russell, will probably be held next week. The deposition of Portland chemist who made analysis of the vitals of Arthur Russell has been sent for and this with the evidence of Wm. Pentland will probably be the principal evidence of the state at the preliminary.

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Decision of Judge Coke Against Cody Lumber Company Sustained at Salem

COQUILLE, Or., March 11.—The Oregon Supreme Court in a decision just handed down has sustained the decision of Judge Coke in the case of the Coach heirs versus the Cody Lumber Company in which the plaintiffs were given judgment for about \$20,000.

The case was tried in Coos County over a year ago and involved a claim as to the sale of logs from Coach timber property delivered to the Cody Lumber Company. The controversy covered a considerable period by an old contract.

Sherwood and Liljeqvist represented the Coach heirs in the case.

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Response of Mexican Leader Laid Before United States Cabinet at Washington

MESSAGE SAID TO BE MORE REASSURING

Text of Document Not Made Public—Few Other New Developments in Situation

SPANIARDS ASSASSINATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 11.—Senor Riano, Spanish Ambassador, informed the State Department today that four Spaniards were assassinated in Mexico City, and presented reports of looting and burning private residences in the outskirts.

FIREMEN HURT IN PORTLAND FIRE

Five Badly Injured in Destruction of Mount Tabor School—No Pupils There

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 11.—Five firemen were injured in a fire that destroyed the Mount Tabor School here today. The second floor collapsed, hurling four firemen below. The fifth fireman jumped from a window and was hurt in the fall.

ENGLISH WIN GREAT VICTORY

Paris Reports Attack in Flanders captured large portion of German Trenches

PARIS, Mar. 11.—An official report this afternoon says: "The British attack yesterday resulted in the capture of nearly a mile and a half of trenches before Neuvo Chapelle (Flanders), and of the village itself. It progressed in the direction of Aubers as far as Pierre Mill and in a southeasterly direction as far as the Northern border of Bois Du Dubiez, that is to say, a distance of about two kilometers beyond Neuvo Chapelle. The German artillery fired only a few shots. As regards the rest of the front, there is nothing new."

Elect Trustee.—After a two days deadlock, B. K. Knapp, of the adjusting bureau of the Portland Credit Men's Association, was elected trustee in the Westerburg-Murphy bankruptcy case. George P. Topping, attorney representing the bank of Bandon had a joint power of attorney with H. R. Dewart. Together the men represented big claims. The question was whether or not the claims had the voting power, Sidney Teaser, for the Merchants' Protective Association alleged that they did not, alleging Topping to still be attorney for the bankrupt and therefore not able to represent the creditors. Judge Schibredo ruled otherwise.

Lecture Tonight.—There will be a lecture at the Bunker Hill school house this evening at 7:30 when a representative of the Oregon Anti Saloon League will speak on the subject, "Rattlesnakes." The lecture is free and the public has been extended an invitation to attend.

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