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GERMAN CONSUL IN SEATTLE IS ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged Conspiracy to Bribe Employee of Seattle Construction Company

WANTED INFORMATION ABOUT NEW SUBMARINES

The Vessels are Said to be Under Construction for Navies of the Allies

GERMAN EMBASSY ENTERS PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—The German Embassy today protested to the State Department against the warrant of arrest served on German Consul Mueller and his assistant, J. M. Schulz, at Seattle yesterday. The Embassy contends that the arrest was a violation of the consular treaty between Germany and the United States. The State Department was asked to investigate and the Embassy was assured that this would be done.

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 18.—Counsel for German Consul Mueller and B. M. Schulz today voluntarily furnished \$1000 bail, binding them to appear for trial in the Superior Court whenever ordered. This act is a recognition of the jurisdiction of the state courts.

They were arrested yesterday charged with a conspiracy to bribe an employee of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company in an attempt to get information about supposed submarines being built for the Allies. The grand larceny charge against Detective Tarnizasky and John Murdoch, based on the theft of bills of lading, was dismissed. The men are being held as witnesses against the Consul.

TURKS BUSY WITH DAMAGED FORTS

Take Advantage of Respite in Fighting to Repair Batteries at the Dardanelles

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Mar. 18.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency says that the naval operations of the Allies at Smyrna in Asiatic Turkey, have been temporarily suspended and the Turks are profiting by the respite to repair the damage done to the batteries and forts. They are pursuing the same course at the Dardanelles and on either shore of the sea of Marmora.

DESTROY MAYOR'S HOME WITH BOMB

Guttenburg, New Jersey, the Orderly Town, Scene of Mysterious Crime

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—The home of Mayor Hermann of Guttenburg, New Jersey, was wrecked today by a bomb explosion. No one was injured. The Mayor discharged the police force of 18 men sixteen months ago on the ground that the town was so orderly that no police were needed. The police, although officially discharged are investigating the throwing of the bomb.

JAMES GALLOWAY was down today from Camp 1 en route to Tea Mile, where he will visit for two weeks with his sister, who owns a large dairy ranch there. He expects to leave shortly for California, where he will probably remain for some time.

Special Sale, Union Market, three pounds lard, 45c.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 3166.

Government Authorities Notify Germans to Leave Italy at Once

SUDAN SAID TO BE HELD BY DERVISHES

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Mar. 18.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—A German merchant recently from Egypt says the whole of the Sudan, including Khartoum and also parts of Uabia, are in possession of the Dervishes. He says in the engagement near Fashoda last December, the British General Hawley and about 2000 men lost their lives.

SAYS GERMANS LOST 18,000 MEN

Frightful Havoc Wrought by British Bombardment of Neuve Chapelle

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Mar. 18.—The village of Neuve Chapelle has been converted into a shambles by the bombardment of the British, and is now in a heap of ruins, thickly strewn with dead bodies, according to the description of an "eye witness." Although the Germans were inferior to the opponents, both in numbers and artillery, they offered heroic resistance. An eye-witness says he believes the Germans lost 18,000 men.

MYRTLE POINT NEWS POINTERS

Interesting Happenings Told by Special Correspondent of Cos Bay Times.

(Special to The Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Mar. 18.—The Ladies Art Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fenley. The members met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Johnson and surprised Mrs. Fenley, who has been ill for several weeks and was unable to prepare for them. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies. Those present were: Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Ray Dement, Mrs. L. A. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Shelly, Mrs. L. H. Pierce, Mrs. H. M. Fensler, Mrs. W. C. Fensler, Mrs. M. O. Stemmler, Mrs. T. D. Guerin and Mrs. Fenley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lane returned from a three-months' visit in San Francisco and other California points. They attended the exposition opening. Mr. Lane's advice to all is to "go and see it."

Attorney and Mrs. J. O. Stemmler returned from a visit to the exposition. Mrs. Stemmler visited both the Chicago and St. Louis fairs and says the Panama fair is much ahead of either one of the others.

Mrs. Chas. Mears of Marshfield, was a visitor to home folks last week.

Rev. J. F. Vernon was in Bandon the first of last week in connection with the Home Mission work of the Presbyterian Church.

Louis Starr, the assistant for the C. B. R. & E., was in Coquille several days to help in the office there during the illness of the agent, Mr. Paul Sterling.

Mrs. Louise Prey has been quite sick, but is able to be out again.

Pinkston Laird and E. O. Carter were business visitors at Remoto last week.

The lumberjack's sky-pilot, Mr. Davis, was seen on our streets Monday. He was en route to the camps on the Smith-Powers line.

Engine No. 102 went in to Marshfield Saturday for some repairs, returning early Monday morning, making it back through town at 9 o'clock with a big load of logs for Cedar point. On the return trip out at 11 o'clock the caboose

Indications Are That Italy is Preparing to Join Allies in European War

SECRET NOTICE SERVED ON GERMAN RESIDENTS

Advised to Leave Italian Territory Immediately Says News Dispatch

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Mar. 18.—The Germans at the resorts in the Italian Riviera have been privately notified by the authorities to leave Italian territory immediately, says a dispatch from Nice to the Havas News Agency today.

MARSHFIELD MADE HEADQUARTERS

GOVERNMENT LOCATES HEAD-QUARTERS OF COOS BAY LIFE SAVING DISTRICT HERE—DR. C. C. TAGGART NEW SURGEON

According to a Washington press dispatch Senator Lape has been notified that the headquarters of the Coos Bay life saving district have been changed to Marshfield, and that Dr. C. C. Taggart has been appointed acting assistant surgeon, succeeding L. K. Strate, formerly of North Bend. This news will be very gratifying to Dr. Taggart and his friends as there was understood to be a contest for the position.

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP ISLAND TRADE

United States Army Transports to Act as Freight Carriers from Philippines

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 18.—Because of the lack of shipping facilities between the Philippine Islands and the United States, army transports will be utilized hereafter for carrying goods from the islands which could not be transported in any other way.

Secretary Garrison today called President Wilson's attention to reports from Governor Harrison on the "unfortunate condition" in the Philippines because of the lack of ships for exports to the United States. Garrison said there would be no objection to using returning army transports, provided their freight is first made over to the island government.

PROTEST WILL BE VIGOROUS

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Whether to acquiesce or to go against the action of Great Britain and the allies in declaring a blockade against Germany was the question which confronted the American government after the publication of the complete series of notes between the United States and the European belligerents regarding the safety of neutral shipping. Officials today are collecting data for what is expected to be a vigorous protest.

was crowded to the last step with passengers. Mr. Powers brought up a number of men from Marshfield on the morning train, to work in the camps.

The annual caucus for nominating the city officers will be held Friday evening, March 19th. There are a Mayor, two Aldermen, Clerk and Treasurer to be elected in April.

Mrs. Ben Crawford and two little daughters from Baker Creek, visited over Sunday with relatives in Myrtle Point.

THE GERMANS HOLD COUNCIL OF WAR TODAY

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Mar. 18.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that Emperor William and General Von Falkensayn, chief of the German general staff, arrived today at German headquarters near Lille. The News says the visit is for the purpose of participating in a council of war.

WILL BE BOOSTERS FOR BUSINESS

"Constructive Helpfulness" Is Policy of New Federal Trade Commission

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 18.—With "constructive helpfulness" as its announced policy toward business, the new Federal Trade Commission set to work today to carry out the program as agreed upon at a conference last night between President Wilson and the Commissioners. The Commissioners let it be known today that there was no intention of annoying business.

ALF JOHNSON, SR., FUNERAL SUNDAY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SECURE A SPECIAL TRAIN RETURNING AFTER SERVICE—BODY ARRIVES ON ELIZABETH

A special train from Coquille Sunday afternoon to bring back all visitors from here to the funeral of Alfred Johnson, Sr., who died at San Rafael, California, last Saturday, was arranged for today. The body was scheduled to arrive this morning at Bandon on the Elizabeth from San Francisco.

Two o'clock on Sunday is the hour now definitely set for the funeral. Those attending from here will leave on the 12:01 train for the county seat, leaving from Coquille at 4:30 immediately after the services.

In a body the Knights Templar of the Pacific Commandery No. 10 will attend the funeral and assist the Coquille Blue Lodge of Masons, who have charge of the services. The local commandery will form a special body guard. Though the special train is guaranteed by them, the invitation is open to all friends who wish to attend and the regular fare will be charged.

Plans to send the body north on the Nana Smith, which arrived in today, were suddenly changed at San Francisco two days ago, according to word received here this morning. It is believed that R. Stanley Dollar and Mrs. Dollar, a daughter of the deceased, are accompanying the body.

At Bandon it was planned, according to C. F. McKnight, to have a special deputization of the Bandon and Coquille Blue Lodges meet the Elizabeth and escort the body up the river to Coquille.

Alfred Johnson, Sr., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dollar, at San Rafael, California, after an illness of several weeks, which gradually sapped his strength. He was 70 years of age, having been born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1845, coming to this country when a youth. It is 18 years since the deceased first came to Coos Bay and became prominently identified with the lumbering industry in this section.

A BUSINESS MEETING has been called for THIS EVENING at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

D. L. ROOD, Treasurer.

Special sale, Union Market, five pounds lard, 70c.

GERMANS THREATEN RETALIATORY MEASURES ON THE RUSSIANS

JAPAN ASKS FOR MUCH FROM CHINA

Influential English Paper Says Demands Made Would Impair China's Freedom

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Mar. 18.—The Manchester Guardian today reviews recent political developments between Japan and China and publishes what is described as a complete list of Japan's demands concerning which it says editorially that the general effect thereof would be seriously to impair the independence of China and place the entire provinces under the tutelage of Japan.

U. S. ACTS INDEPENDENTLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 18.—It was stated officially at the White House today that representations by the United States to Japan concerning the latter's demands on China have been entirely independent of any action by Great Britain and Russia or any of the other powers.

Further than this statement the officials preserved strictest silence regarding the situation as one of delicacy. The State Department officials admitted, however, that since the beginning of negotiations between Japan and China, the United States has been endeavoring to influence Japan to ameliorate her demands and prevent any infringement on the rights of the United States.

WHITE SLAVE LAW UPHOLD

Conviction of Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, Upheld by U. S. Court

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18.—The conviction of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, under the white slave act, was affirmed today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

MONTANA RANCH MAN RUNS AMUCK

Kills Wife, Mother-in-Law and Neighbor and Then Escapes.

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

BILLINGS, Mont., Mar. 18.—Leon Willman, a rancher, killed his wife, mother-in-law and neighbor, John Carney, today. Willman escaped to the hills, but is being pursued by a posse. It is reported that Willman also killed his young child.

JOHN GOLDEN ESTATE APPRAISED AT \$21,933.54

Final appraisal of the John Golden estate was made this morning at a meeting of the appraisers in the office of Judge Hill. Mother Agnes, of Portland, executrix of the estate, was present. In the aggregate the estate was declared to be worth \$21,933.54.

Of the total amount \$4650. is in Coquille real estate; \$109 in coal property, and the remaining \$17,183.54 is in notes and mortgages. All of these are first-class, reported the appraisers, being secured by good mortgages and deeds in escrow. The appraisers were S. B. Catehart, D. L. Rood and G. W. Kaufman.

The opening of the John Golden will showed that practically all of the estate was left to Catholic orphan societies, most of them located in Portland. There was some talk that Mrs. Kennedy, of Bandon, a sister of the deceased, would dispute the will, but so far no suit has been filed against the estate. There was a provision in the will that she should have \$20 a month during any time that she is sick or in need. No further bequests were made to her or her family.

Special sale, Union Market, five pounds lard, 70c.

Will Burn Three Russ Villages for Every German Village Destroyed

LULL IN FIGHTING ON BOTH BATTLE FRONTS

Russians Have Raided Northern and East Prussia—Belgians Gain on Yser

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Mar. 18.—The official statement today says: "The French advance against our position on the southern slope of the Loreto Hills has been repulsed. Partial French attacks in Champagne and north of LeMesnil, have been brought to a standstill by counter attacks. French aviators threw bombs on the undefended Alsatian town of Schleitstadt. Only one bomb took effect, falling on a seminary conducted by women teachers, and killing two children and severely wounding ten. In reply the Germans dropped bombs on the fortress of Calais.

Russian attacks between Pissa and Orzyo rivers in northern Poland, as well as northeast of Pryanyzy Kudyra were without success. West of the Skwa river we took 900 prisoners and east of the Ekwa 1000 prisoners and four machine guns.

"Hordes of the Russian Imperial Militia gained a cheap victory by invading the most northern corner of East Prussia in the direction of Memel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates. As a retaliatory measure, towns on the Russian frontier occupied by us will be compelled to make payment of large sums.

"For every village burned down by those Russian hordes on German territory and each estate destroyed three villages or estates on Russian territory occupied by us will be sacrificed to the flames. All damage caused by fire in Memel will be answered by destruction by fire of the Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals."

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Mar. 18.—The removal of fighting on both the Western and Eastern fronts the last fortnight apparently is being followed by another lull. The Russians continue their efforts to throw back the Germans, but Berlin announces that all attacks have been repulsed. They say, however, that Russians have raided the extreme northern end of East Prussia and are destroying villages. The Germans announce their intention of retaliating by destroying three Russian villages for every German village burned. Paris says the activity in Belgium, Champagne and Argonne are limited principally to artillery duels. It states that the Belgians have made further progress along the Yser.

AMONG THE SICK

Solomon Landa is reported very low this afternoon and the family say that he is not expected to live through the night. He has lost consciousness and late this afternoon was unable to recognize anyone about his bedside. He has been confined to his home for the past six months.

Ervin Moore, of Bay City, who underwent an operation some time ago for adenoids and also for removal of tonsils, has not improved as rapidly as expected.

Charles Swanson in a tie camp west of the city, severely cut his finger this morning, necessitating several stitches.

Charles Smith, who lives on the Ivy Condon place on Coos-River, came down today to have several stitches taken in his thumb, cut this morning with an axe.

Miss Clara Lovelock, Ninth street, is on the sick list today.

Mrs. Henry Smith, Third street, is under the doctor's care today.

A. R. O'Brien is confined to his home with an attack of illness.

George Kellond has been confined to his bed the past 10 days with an attack of pneumonia and last night he was much worse and the attention of a physician was necessary.

FOR SALE—Good work team—cheap. Apply North Bend Stables.