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ANOTHER COOS BAY INDUSTRY

United States Government is Investigating Halibut Grounds Located Near Here

FAVORABLE REPORT

Preliminary Findings of Commerce Department Explorations are Gratifying

\$24000 CATCH AT NEWPORT

The Coos Bay Area is Said in Official Report to be Smaller But Might be Expected to Produce Halibut in Limited Numbers
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—The preliminary reports of the Commerce Department of Explorations of the Washington and Oregon coasts, showed that a halibut ground of some value has been found off Newport, Oregon, covering an area 250 miles square.

BIG SHINGLE MILLS OPEN

Clear Cedar Plant Resumes After Being Shut Down Since January 1. Outlook Better
CENTRALIA, Wash., March 24.—After having been closed down since the first of the year, the Clear Cedar Shingle Company's mill resumed operations. The plant has been found off Helwig Junction, near Rochester, and has a big payroll. The mill was preparing to start several days ago, but the washing out of a dam postponed the resumption.

BEGIN LIBEL AGAINST STEAMER ODENWALD

U. S. Government Opens Proceedings Against German Liner Detained in San Juan Harbor
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—The United States District Attorney at San Juan, Porto Rico, had instructions today to begin libel proceedings against the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald, which attempted to put to sea Sunday after clearance had been refused.

AMERICAN STEAMER FOUNDERS AT SEA

The Denver is Abandoned in Mid-Ocean and Captain and Crew Taken Off—No Lives Lost
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—The Maritime line owners of the American steamer Denver, received confirmation today of the wireless message that night from the steamer St. Louis announcing that the Denver's crew had been taken off and the Denver abandoned 1200 miles east of New York. The message said that the Denver was abandoned in a sinking condition as a result of a leak and that the captain, his wife and 13 of the crew were aboard the steamer Magnatic. The steamer Manhattan has 55 others. No lives were lost. The Denver sailed for New York from Bremerhaven March 16.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S WIDOW DIES TODAY

Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson Passes Away at Her Home in North Carolina After Extended Illness
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Mar. 24.—Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General "Stonewall" Jackson, died today at her home here. She was born near here July 21, 1831, a daughter of Rev. Robert Hall Morrison, founder of Davidson College. She married Jackson in July, 1857 when he was a Major serving as instructor in the Virginia military institute. After her husband died of his wounds in 1863, she wrote memoirs of his career. She had two daughters. One died in infancy, and the other married Wm. E. Christian. Mrs. Jackson has been ill for many months.

ITALIAN CRISIS

AUSTRIAN ENGINEERS BLOW UP BUILDINGS ON FRONTIER

Is Part of Plan to Remove All Obstructions That Would Interfere With Artillery Fire

GENEVA, March 24.—An uncensored dispatch to the Tribune from the Austrian border states that the Austrian military engineers blow up all buildings between the Suganana pass, in Trent, and Lake Garda, on the Italian frontier, which would be in line with the artillery fire.

AN AIR CRAFT RAID

ENGLISH AEROPLANES MAKE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

Drop Twenty Bombs Into German Submarine Factory and It is Believed Considerable Damage Was Done.

LONDON, Mar. 24.—An Admiralty statement says: "A successful air attack carried out this morning by five machines of the Dunkirk squadron on German submarines being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp. Two had to return on account of thick weather, but two others dropped four bombs each. It is believed that considerable damage was done to both works and to the submarines. The works were observed on fire. One aviator was obliged, owing to engine trouble, to descend in Holland. He will be interned."

A GERMAN REPORT

TROOPS REPULSE SEVERAL ATTACKS ON WEST FRONT

Pursuit of Retreating Russians Northward of Memel Continues—Germans Capture 3000 Prisoners and Several Guns Taken

BERLIN, Mar. 24.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The official statement today says: "In the Lepretre forest, northwest of Pentamousson, the enemy attempted to win back ground gained by the Germans, but were repulsed. A new attack by the enemy northwest of Bindonvillers and Reichsackerkopf failed. Fighting is in progress at Hartmann-Wellerkopf. The Germans are pursuing the retreating Russians northward of Memel. They captured, near Polangen, 500 Russians, three guns, three rapid fire guns. Near Laugszergen, a Russian attack was repulsed. Northwest of Ostrolenka more than 2500 Russians and five machine guns were captured. Eastward of Plock several Russian charges failed."

SEA FORCES AD ARMY

BERLIN, March 24.—Further announcement today: "The German sea forces have assisted the land forces in operations north of Memel. They bombarded on Tuesday afternoon the village and castle of Polangen and kept under fire the road from Polangen to Libau."

"WE MUST TAKE PARIS" THE KAISER IS QUOTED

Refugees Say in Paris That Emperor William Still Insists Troops Capture the French Capital

PARIS, March 24.—The Petit Parisien gives details received from refugees of the Kaiser's visit five weeks ago to La Pere Junction, south of St. Quentin. Escorted by fifty White Cuirassiers of gigantic stature, who never left him, he stayed three days, but the inhabitants did not know where he slept. Despite his efforts to appear cheerful, they noticed that he had aged and was dispirited, while his parting speech to the garrison, "If it costs the last man and cartridge, we will reach Paris, we must take Paris," roused little enthusiasm.

HOMES HOSPITALS

GOVERNOR OF MALTA ISSUES CALL TO PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

Expect Many Wounded From the Dardanelles and Regular Hospitals are Now Crowded.

W. C. LAIRD, deputy sheriff, came over from the county seat this morning serving legal summons. He went to North Bend this afternoon.

GENERAL ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Force of Allied Troops Landed to Co-operate With the Sea Forces

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—Acting on advice from The Hague, that the steamer Elford, flying the flag of the Belgian Relief Commission, had been endangered by a bomb from a German aeroplane off the Dutch coast, Secretary of State Bryan said today that the State Department was considering making representations to Berlin.

MORE WARSHIPS

French and British Reinforcements are on the Way to Join Attacking Squadron

ALLIES WILL ATTEMPT TO CARRY THE FORTIFICATIONS BY LAND AND SEA ATTACK COMBINED AS SOON AS EXPECTED REINFORCEMENTS REACH THE SCENE.

BIG BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Ally's Will Attempt to Carry the Fortifications by Land and Sea

LONDON, Mar. 24.—A force of allied troops was landed on Gallipoli Peninsula yesterday from transports in the Gulf of Saros, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily Express. A general attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles is to be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further French and British warships now on their way to join the attacking squadron.

BRITISH SHIP DISABLED

BERLIN, Mar. 24.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The Giornale Italia, of Rome, has received a dispatch from Athens saying the British battleship Cornwallis has been disabled in the Dardanelles fighting.

"BRIDES IN BATHS" CASE

Englishman Charged With Killing Three Wives, Each Found Dead in a Bath Tub.

LONDON, Mar. 24.—George Joseph Smith heard the public prosecutor in police court today charge him with making away with three of his wives. Each woman, it was charged, was murdered shortly after Smith married her. Each woman was found dead in a bath tub. The police are investigating other similar deaths. The case is known as the "Brides in Bath" case.

MANY IN DANGER

AMERICAN CONSUL SAYS SERIOUS SITUATION IN PERSIA

Turkish Consul Alleged to Have Led an Uprising Against American Mission at Urumiah.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—American Consul Smith, stationed at Batum, Russia, who is now at Tiflis, informed the State Department today that American missionaries and refugees are in danger in Urumiah, Persia, where the Turkish Consul, at the head of 700 Askaris, was recently reported to have led an uprising against the American mission.

VICTIMS OF AVALANCHE ARE BURIED ON SLEDS

Twenty-five Bodies Thus Far Recovered are Lowered Down Precipitous Pathway to Camp

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 24.—On rude sleds the bodies of the victims of the avalanche which caused the death of 56 men and children at the Britannia mines, were yesterday lowered down a precipitous pathway to the tunnel camp a mile below, from whence they were transported to the beach. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered so far.

BRITISH CRUISERS GET NEUTRALITY WARNING

Must Refrain From Taking Supplies from Neutral Countries to Avoid Breaches of Neutrality

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—All British cruisers, not only in American waters, but in the Caribbean, Pacific and South Atlantic, have been ordered to refrain from taking supplies from neutral countries to avoid breaches of neutrality.

BOMB RELIEF SHIPS

CLAIM GERMAN AEROPLANE ATTACKED GERMAN STEAMER

Secretary of State Bryan Considers Action by State Department on Advice Received From The Hague.

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MAYOR IS IN TOILS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF INDIANA CITY ARRESTED

Held in \$5000 Bonds for Alleged Corruption of Government Witnesses in Election Frauds Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 24.—Mayor Roberts, one of the defendants in the Terre Haute election fraud cases in Federal court here, was ordered into custody of the United States Marshal today and further ordered to give bond for \$5000 for his appearance to answer a charge of corrupting Government witnesses. Three men were sent to jail last night on the same charge.

OFFICIALLY OPENED

VICE - PRESIDENT FORMALLY DEDICATES PANAMA FAIR

Takes Place of President Wilson Whom He Terms the World's Greatest Peace-maker.—Given Salute

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States, formally dedicated the Panama-Pacific Exposition today. He spoke as the representative of President Wilson, whose place he said he took, but did not fill, and whom he termed as "your great peace-maker."

WOMEN FOR PEACE

GREAT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD SOON

Plan to Meet at The Hague with Delegates From All Nations Including Those Now at War

NEW YORK, March 24.—The program of a great women's international congress in the interest of peace to be held at the Hague next month, just received here from Holland, shows that the first move to be made will be to urge a truce in the European war. Women of all nations, including those at war are expected to attend.

SUSTAIN SEVERE LOSSES

Allies' Fleet Badly Crippled in Severe Fighting at the Dardanelles—Enemy Suffers Little

DARDANELLES, Mar. 18.—(Via Constantinople, Berlin and London.)—Delayed in Transmission.—One French battleship, the Bouvet; one British battleship, name unknown as yet, was driven on the beach and battered to pieces, and three other ships of the Allies were damaged to such an extent that it was necessary to take them out of action, while on the other side the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles have not been silenced and the losses sustained by the garrisons are nominal. These are details of the tremendous efforts of the allied fleet on March 18 to force a passage through the Dardanelles.

LOVE AS WEAPON BEATS BAYONETS

General Scott of U. S. Army, Subdues With Friendship Band of Piute Indians

THOMPSONS, Utah, Mar. 24.—Seated at the head of the table, Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, served four docile and happy Indians last night.

EAT AT SAME TABLE

Prisoners are Bound Only by the Ties of Genuine Affection for Their Captor

A few days ago these Indians were accounted the bloodthirsty leaders of a desperate band of outlaws. Among these were Old Poik, Pluto chief, his son Tse Ne Gat, charged with murder; Old Posey, another chief, and his son. Not a handoff, not a shackle, binds these Indians, but the tie of genuine regard for Scott is such that it probably would take a posse larger than that which Marshal Nebeker brought to Bluff to drive them from him.

NOT GUILTY OF ANY CRIME

Alleged Murderer Denies That He Committed Crime With Which He is Charged and Says the Dead Man Was His Friend

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CRABS MUST BE LABELED

California Legislature Passes a Bill Requiring Crabs Shipped in Oregon to be Stamped on Back

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 24.—Crabs shipped from Oregon and Washington to California markets must be stamped legibly on their backs with the name of place where caught, according to a bill passed by the Senate today.

CHAPEL IN BAY PARK

METHODISTS TO BUILD \$1500 STRUCTURE—TO SEAT 200

Plans and Specifications Being Completed by Ben Ostlund, Architect—Call for Bungalow Building.

The completion of this chapel will give the Methodist churches in East-side, Bay City and Bay Park, all under the supervision of Rev. W. Williams, who now is attending the first two churches and holding services.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. KENNEDY made a business trip to Bandon yesterday.

GEORGE ROSS was a catching inlet visitor in the city this morning.

ED SIESTREN, of Ten Mile, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

SEPT. RAAB, of North Bend, made a business trip to Coquille yesterday.

ERNEST SMITH and wife were down today from Catching Inlet shopping.

SYLVIA RACKLEFF, of Florence, was a visitor in Marshfield yesterday.

W. C. CHASE, of Coquille, was a business visitor in Marshfield yesterday.

MRS. HAPFER, of Myrtle Point, was registered at the Chandler last evening.

HENRY MICHELBRINK, of Allegheny, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

JOHN D. GOSS is a visitor today in Bandon but is expected back on the evening train.

WILLIAM CANDLIN came over from Coquille on the morning train calling on the trade.

JOHN MATSON and wife were here today for a short visit from their home on Catching Inlet.

W. C. CHASE, an attorney of Coquille was among the visitors in the city today on legal matters.

C. R. PECK and A. K. Peck returned this morning from a trip to Coquille on court business.

VICTOR BACH HURT

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, MACHINE WRECKED BY TRAIN

Believed Did Not Hear Approaching Train Near Smith Mill Crossing; Deep Cut in Skull

Law this afternoon. Fr. Minguo stated that Victor Bach had a broken leg and a concussion of the brain, several stitches having been taken in sewing up the scalp torn open by the accident. The young man had not then entirely regained consciousness, but the doctor says he will live.

Victor Bach of Ferndale, attempting to cross the track on the road to the Smith Mill in front of the incoming passenger train from Coquille at 10:20 this morning was struck by the cow-catcher of the engine, knocked unconscious and after being carried with his wrecked machine for a distance of 30 feet was tossed to the stones alongside the track.

Charles Gilbert, engineer, states that his train was going at a moderate rate of speed, being a short distance from the depot, and that he blew the whistle before reaching the crossing. He believes that Bach was unable to hear the approaching train because of the noise made by his engine.

From the top of the pilot after the wreck the trainmen found an oilcan of the motorcycle, left there when the machine fell to the side. The machine, a two cylinder Indian of 1914 model, is a complete wreck, having been buckled in the middle like a hairpin by the heavy impact.

For almost 20 feet, said Engineer Gilbert, the motorcycle and rider were carried on the front of the pilot, seemingly held there by bits of the machine before working loose and falling to the wayside, indicating that the machine was struck in the middle of the track.

August Carlson, a Coos River rancher and Oscar Wilson, a Smith Mill employe were the only eyewitnesses of the accident.

Supt. W. F. Miller who was a passenger on the train was the first man to reach the injured boy and as he found him unconscious feared at first that he was dead.

Charles Bach father of the young man, was immediately summoned from the Smith Mill where he is foreman of the sorting shed. He said Victor Bach was not working today and that at the time of the accident was on his way to the mill.

He is about 18 years of age and first learned to ride his machine last spring.

TO MOVE STATION

VIGOROUS LETTERS ADDRESSED TO WASHINGTON.

Are Told Every Day in Delay of Moving Life Saving Station Endangers Lives at Coos Bay Bar.

Letters, vigorous in their terms, have been dispatched post haste to Senators Chamberlain and Lane and Representative Hawley in Washington, asking them to do their utmost in getting action on the \$47,000 appropriation of Congress for moving the Coos Bay Life Saving Station from its present location to Charleston Bay. Secretary J. W. Motley told the Congressmen that every day of delay is endangering the lives of persons who go near the bar in small boats.

While on his visit of inspection here Captain J. C. Cantwell stated that unless work is started by June 30 of this year, the original fund must revert back into the treasury and all work done to secure the appropriation will have been for nothing.

The matter was at once brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and immediate action secured to get the project under way. It was explained that there are hundreds of projects somewhat similar to the one on Coos Bay and that at the present time the officials of the Life Saving Bureau and the Revenue Service are busy uniting the two departments under one Congress.

It is for this reason that every project must fight for its very existence, explained Captain Cantwell. Visitors at Charleston Bay Sunday watched two men in a row boat go down close to the line of breakers on the bar at high tide. The fact that they were foolhardy appears evident, say those who witnessed the attempt to get as close as possible to the swells, but also it is pointed out that in the event of an accident, such as the turn of the tide to cause the carrying out of the boat the life-savers could not have been at the bar in less than 28 minutes, despite the fact that they probably would have responded at the first call of the lookout always stationed at the bar.

NEW WARDEN OF OREGON PENITENTIARY TODAY

Harry Minto Succeeds B. K. Lawson, but There Will Be No Other Changes in the Staff

SALEM, Or., Mar. 24.—Harry P. Minto became warden of the Oregon state penitentiary today and announced there is to be no other change in the staff. He succeeded B. K. Lawson, who was recently dismissed.

A GREAT BATTLE HAS DEVELOPED

Contest in the Carpathian Mountains Developing Into a Titanic Struggle

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BATTLE FOR PASSES

Russia Seeks Egress by Which Hungary May be Invaded.

RESULT STILL IN DOUBT

Paris Claims Belgian Troops Continue to Make Gains Along the Yser and French Have Acquired Part of German Front at Voeges

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Berlin says the present battle has not yet reached a stage where success for either side is indicated. Paris announces that the Belgians made gains along the Yser. Aside from this movement, the only change of note was in the Vosges, where the French claim to have occupied a considerable section of the German front.

The British Admiralty announced that five aeroplanes made successful raids on the German submarine plant at Hoboken, near Antwerp. Two submarines in the course of construction, as well as the works, are believed to have been damaged.

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In the rough, the proposed structure will be square, 35 feet wide on a side and built on the bungalow plan. There will be a seating capacity for 200, the seats being arranged on a diagonal, the pulpit and choir platform being in an opposite corner from the doorway.

The ceiling shows the open trusses, two great timbers being crossed in the middle to the four corners of the building. For the present the building committee has decided that the trusses will not be enclosed, and also that the four big dormer windows will wait until a later date.

The building committee of the Methodist Church consists of J. Hale, chairman; E. H. Campbell and Otto Fuson.

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May Rep-at Concert.—The Sacred Concert which was given recently by the Episcopal Church Choir was so highly commended that in response to a general desire, plans are being made to repeat it this coming Sunday evening, to give many who did not have an opportunity of hearing it a chance to attend. The matter will be talked over this evening at the choir rehearsal at Mrs. Horstall's home. Members of the choir who took part in the Cantata are asked to assemble promptly at 7:30.