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PROHIBITION FOR ENGLAND

Remarkable Letter From Lloyd George Denouncing the Drink Habit

DRASTIC AS RUSSIA

Britain May Enforce Order Making Country as Dry as Land of the Czar

CHANCELLOR FAVORS IT

Lloyd George Says Britain is Fighting Austria, Germany and Drink and Most Deadly Foe of All is Drink—Labor Leaders Agree

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Mar. 30.—Prohibition as drastic as Russia's, faces the United Kingdom. Lloyd George's letter to the Ship Owners' Federation competes in interest with the news of the sinking of the British liner "Albatross" by a German submarine with a loss of 100 lives. The letter says: "We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink."

The employers offer to seal their wine cellars and drastic action is recommended by the Lord Chancellor. The leading labor leaders of England coincide with George's views.

MINES FAIL AGAIN

DIFFICULTY IS ENCOUNTERED WITH SUBMARINE F-4

After Towing Sunberged Vessel Toward Shore, Lines Break and Fresh Effort is Necessary

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HONOLULU, Mar. 30.—The effort to locate the submarine F-4 again met with failure today when cables from the dredge California and tug Navajo gave way. New lines are being attempted.

WILL RAISE SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The submarine F-4, sunk at the entrance of Honolulu harbor, has been moved 300 feet toward shore by vessels with cables, according to a message to Secretary Daniels today.

A STRANGE MURDER

PHILADELPHIA BOY KILLS HIS GRANDMOTHER IN BED

Parties are all prominent in business and social life of Pennsylvania—Police are puzzled

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 30.—Mathilda Cohen, aged 85 years, and a prominent Philadelphia woman, was shot dead by her grandson, Henry B. Cohen, in bed early today. The police has puzzled by the shooting. Cohen was well liked by his grandmother, and never showed any indications of a deranged mind. He talked with his father 30 minutes before the crime and at that time evinced no mental disorder. Charles Cohen, the father of the boy, is a paper manufacturer and president of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Eleanor, his sister, is the tennis champion of Pennsylvania.

GREEK STEAMER ADRIFT

The Nefeli, Bound From Italy for Delaware Breakwater Drifting Near the Bermudas.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—The Greek steamer Nefeli from Spezia, Italy, for Delaware breakwater, without coal, is adrift east of Bermuda. The Marchioness of Butte made three attempts to pass a line in vain, and abandoned the aid because her own fuel was short.

Times want ads bring results.

ACTIVE IN MEXICO

BATTLE NOW ON AND ANOTHER ONE IS IMMINENT.

Belligerents Are Notified That American Rights Must be Respected and Neutrality Pact Observed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NACO, Mar. 30.—The Governor of Sonora warns all Americans to leave. Armed men have been sent to the trenches and hostilities are near. United States troops warn the different factions that the "neutrality" pact with General Scott must be respected.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BATTLE IMPENDING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 30.—Reports to the State Department indicate that there is a battle impending at Nuevo Laredo. Villa troops are closing in from Salinas and surrounding towns to concentrate at Lampazos. Six hundred Carranza troops are reported 18 miles from Nuevo Laredo marching to the garrison there.

BATTLE NOW ON.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Mar. 30.—Five hundred Carranza troops and a Villa force of the same strength came in contact yesterday opposite San Bernardino, 16 miles east of here. The fighting continues today and the Carranza men, under Miguel Samaniego are being reinforced. Nine cavalry troops of the United States have been ordered out to watch the fighting. Trujillo heads the Villa forces.

U. S. ARMY ON BORDER

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Mar. 30.—General Funston arrived today from Fort Sam Houston to take charge of the border during Villa's attack on Matamoros. Three field artillery batteries are due tonight to act if the Mexicans shoot across the border.

A GERMAN VICTORY

SEVERE LOSSES SUSTAINED BY RUSSIANS IN FIGHT.

German Landstrum Distinguishes Itself in Offensive Move in East Prussia.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Mar. 30.—The official statement says: "In the fighting which resulted in the occupation of Tauroggen, Russia, the East Prussian Landstrum distinguished itself by taking 1000 prisoners. Near Karsnopol Russian loss was severe. Our booty consists of 3000 men, seven machine guns, cannon and ammunition cars. Near Klinki and Olecny, Russian attacks failed."

TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

United States Sends Battleships to Guard German Cruiser Eitel at Newport News.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Mar. 30.—The battleship Alabama, ordered to Hampton Roads to enforce neutrality, has passed Virginia capes. The mysterious status of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich remains unchanged. Day and night sentinels guard the Eitel's pier.

POPE AND ITALY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, March 30.—The Giornale D' Italia considers futile the discussion of the alleged private negotiations between the Vatican and the Italian government concerning the status of diplomats to the Holy See if Italy joins in the war.

A BAD FIRE AT SALEM

Drager's Fruit Packing Establishment Destroyed With Loss of \$40,000.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Or., Mar. 30.—Drager's fruit packing house was destroyed by fire today. The loss was \$40,000. The origin of the fire was a mystery.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. M. J. Ostrow is reported ill at her home at the maternity hospital.

FRANCE GETS \$50,000,000

J. P. Morgan & Co., Virtually Completes Negotiations for Big War Loan Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—Negotiations were virtually completed between J. P. Morgan & Co., and a French government establishment in this country for \$50,000,000 credit for France. The funds are to stay in America, but are to buy goods needed by France. Plans for a \$100,000,000 similar credit for Great Britain is under way.

MORE FOR ENGLAND

Great Britain is After \$100,000,000—Money to be Spent in U. S.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

IS FOR AMERICAN GOODS

Entire Amount of Funds to Remain on Credit Here to be Used in Buying American Articles Needed by Belligerent Nations

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EXCHANGE IS SOLD

MYRTLE POINT PHONES COMBINE IN ONE CONCERN.

Coos and Curry Telephone Co. Sells Exchange to Coquille Valley Co. For Better Service.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Myrtle Point will on April 1 have but one telephone exchange as the result of the sale yesterday by the Coos and Curry Telephone Company of its local exchange in that city to the Coquille Valley Telephone Company.

Heretofore both companies have operated local exchanges in Myrtle Point and subscribers wishing a complete service have had to have two telephones. It will now be possible for Myrtle Point residents to get universal service through one telephone as arrangements have been made to connect the long distance lines of the Coos and Curry Company, which extend from Gardiner to Gold Beach, onto the Consolidated exchange.

Subscribers of the Coos and Curry Company on Coos Bay and at Bandon will now be able to talk directly to the 500 subscribers of the farmer's company in the Coquille Valley. Beginning April 1 it will be possible for every telephone subscriber of either company in Coos County to communicate directly with any other subscriber. At Coquille where the two companies will still maintain competing local exchanges an agreement has been made to connect the two exchanges and switch calls from the lines of one company to the other for a charge of ten cents.

This move marks a vast improvement in the service, according to Charles Hall, president of the company. He states this makes a universal telephone service in the county and allows 2000 subscribers to talk directly to the 500 subscribers of the Farmers' Company in the Coquille Valley. The farmers will also now have direct connection on the long distance lines through Coos and Curry Counties and to the outside, either direction.

The Coquille Valley Company will immediately consolidate the two exchanges in Myrtle Point. The officers of the Valley organization are George Davis, president; David McNeil, J. Robinson, Jesse Clinton and W. W. Gage, directors.

TELEGRAPHERS OUT

One Hundred and Twenty-five Telegraphers in St. Louis Vote to Strike Because 40 Discharged

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 30.—One hundred and twenty-five telegraphers of the Western Union voted to strike yesterday at a secret meeting, because 40 were discharged. A Government mediator is en route.

Tickets for EASTERN MONDAY BALL to be given by CATHOLIC LADIES, are now on sale at "The Owl" Pharmacy, Busy Corner and Winkler's.

LOGGER DROPS DEAD

EMPLOYEE IN CAMP 6 EXPIRES IN BUNK HOUSE

Was Found in Bunk House Sometime After Death Comes—Body Taken Myrtle Point

Rev. G. Le Roy Hall returned last evening from the camps up near Wagner. He says that yesterday a logger was found dead in Camp 6 and last night was brought into Myrtle Point where it is expected he will be buried. His name is not known. It is said that he dropped dead in the bunk house and was found some time later.

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL

HIGH PRICE OF FLOUR PRECIPITATES BAKERY RIOTS

Nine Bombs Found in Railroad Stations Where They Were Placed by Revolutionary Leaders

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Mar. 30.—Apart from the news of the revolutionary origin the Portuguese crisis continues to be serious, says a Madrid dispatch. Ninety-five City Councils are said to protect the dictatorial character of the government. The high price of flour causes rioting and bakeries are stormed by crowds. Nine bombs were found in railroad stations where they were placed by revolutionary leaders.

A WIRELESS 'PHONE

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE CONNECTED BY NEW PLAN

Speech and Music Distinctly Heard Between Two Coast Cities in Interesting Experiment.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 30.—Speech by wireless telephone was heard between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, last night. A station, at Kent, Washington, near Seattle, worked with Lents, near Portland. Music and distinct words were audible.

CHILDREN IN PERIL

SEVENTY-FIVE ON BOARD WHEN STEAMER GOES AGROUND

General Frisbie Goes on Rock Near Exposition Grounds at San Francisco Last Night.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—The United States inspectors will investigate the grounding of the steamer General Frisbie on Anita Rock, off the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds last night while carrying 75 orphans from the Good Templars Home at Vallejo, and 80 other passengers. Some of the children were bruised by the impact. The General Frisbie was towed off the rock today. The children were cared for in the Idaho building last night.

SUICIDES WHEN CAUGHT

Man Who Swindled With Faulty Drafts in Portland and Other Cities, Kills Himself in Jail

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Mar. 30.—Willard C. Wallace, alias C. K. Hitchcock, charged with faulty drafts at San Francisco, New Orleans and Portland, Oregon, arrested here last night, drank poison in his cell today and died. He confessed to getting more than \$50,000.

ROBBERS ARE SURROUNDED

Men Who Robbed Oklahoma Bank Are Caught in the Osage Hills Near Chandler

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHANDLER, March 30.—The five robbers who escaped after looting the bank at Stroud Saturday are now surrounded in Osage Hills, 14 miles from here.

Sheriff Wilder will close in as soon as he can get enough picked men to make the raid. A battle is expected. Henry Starr, leader of the outlaws, now in jail says the fugitives are well armed and will not be taken alive.

FORTS STRONG AT DARDANELLES

German Commander at Constantinople Issues Statement on Defense.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AWAIT NEW ATTACK

Says Turkish Factories Are Supplying Plenty of Ammunition

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TO EQUIP ANOTHER ARMY

Turkey is Ready to Equip Another Army of 500,000 Men. It is Assured, and Awaits the Issue of Campaign Without Fear.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUCHAREST, Mar. 30.—General Von Der Goits, military commander of Constantinople, says the Dardanelles defenses are stronger than expected. He affirms that the Allies' fleet will not enter. A new attack is awaited without fear. Turkish factories, he says, are supplying plenty of ammunition. Turkey is ready to equip another army of 500,000.

TURKS CONCENTRATE AT SMYRNA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The Turkish fortifications are still free from renewed Allied attack. To prevent the landing of Allied troops the Turks are assembling in great numbers at Smyrna. The Italian troops are concentrating on the Austrian frontier. Russia announces that the German offensive in North Poland is being stopped at all points, but Berlin maintains that the Germans won a series of successes. Russia says the bombardment of Ossowetz has been abandoned.

SEAPLANE DROPPED BOMBS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 30.—An official statement says: "One of our seaplanes has dropped bombs on a British warship outside the Dardanelles."

PRZEMYSL FELT SECURE

Failure to Believe Stories of Russian Victories Helped Fall

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PRZEMYSL, Friday, Mar. 26, via Petrogram, Mar. 30.—Refusal to credit the stories of Russian victories contributed to the fall of Przemyśl, according to Austrian officers. The Russian advance was gradual, and the Austrians overlooked its seriousness.

BULGARIA EMBARGO

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GENEVA, March 30.—Dispatches say that Bulgaria is holding up German shipments of artillery and ammunition for Constantinople.

BETTER COME TO COOS BAY

Snow is Swiftly Falling on the Fields in Sunny Tennessee Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NASHVILLE, March 30.—Snow, driven by North Wind is falling over middle Tennessee, causing a sharp drop in temperature.

SIX INCHES SNOW IN KANSAS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 30.—Heavy snow storm hovered over Kansas today, and in some sections snow fell to a depth of six inches.

17 MORE ARE SAVED

Life Boat From Ill Fated Steamer Aquila Reaches Safety Today With Many of Crew

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 30.—The fourth boat from the British steamer Aquila, sunk off Pembrokehire by a German submarine reached safety with 17 today.

U. S. NOTE OF PROTEST WILL GO FORWARD SOON

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The President announced that the American Order in Council would go to London in 24 hours.

PLUNGES INTO BAY

SILAS CHRISTOFFERSON FALLS 150 FEET, LIVES.

Dive Made by Man Who Was on Coos Bay in Same Spot Where Lincoln Beachey Lost His Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—Silas Christofferson, flying over the exposition grounds this afternoon, plunged with his aeroplane from a height of 150 feet directly into the bay, almost in the identical spot where Lincoln Beachey was killed in a similar plunge two weeks ago. Unlike Beachey, Christofferson was able to free himself while his aeroplane was falling and leaped from the machine just before it struck the water. He swam to shore and a tug was immediately sent out to bring in the wrecked machine.

When flying here Christofferson used a strap, loosely held, to hold both himself and passengers in the machine. However, this strap was so fixed that the pilot could always be released. It is also known that Christofferson is much more careful in his flying than was Beachey. He does not do the loops and dips of the latter, hence has no occasion to make himself fast in his machine.

At the time of Beachey's fall critics expressed the opinion that he was still alive when the machine plunged into the bay before 40,000 spectators from a height of 3500 feet, but that once under the water he became tangled in the wreckage and was unable to free himself, being pinioned there by the straps.

A. D. BOONE BURIED

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PAY LAST RESPECTS TODAY

Deceased Was Old Steamboat Man—Came Here With Paddle Wheel Steamer—Also Built Boats

To pay their last respects friends and relatives of Captain A. D. Boone pioneer steamboatman and farmer of Coos County, gathered this morning at Sumner to attend the burial held shortly before noon. On a special boat, the Alice H., the body, members of the family and many old comrades left at 9:30 this morning for Catching Inlet, for 30 years the home of the deceased, who passed away yesterday afternoon. R. V. Bassford had charge of the services and burial was in the cemetery at Sumner.

The deceased leaves six children. They are Mrs. Dr. Hanson, Anaerotes, Washington; Mrs. E. W. Kerdell, Marshfield; Mrs. Loren Belleu, Bridge; John Boone, Wagner; Harry Boone, Sumner and Archie Boone, of this city.

It was in the late 40's that Captain Boone crossed the plains as a young boy. He grew up in this Western country. The spirit of old Daniel Boone was in his veins; he too was a pioneer in a new and rough country.

Prior to 1868 Captain Boone ran steamboats on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. Judge Hall, an old-time friend, says he first met the deceased at Salem in 1868 on the first steamboat that he had ever seen.

Later the Captain came south. It is remembered that he was with a steamboat that one time made a trip up the Umpqua as far as Roseburg, being taken up at high tide, often warped along the bank, for the purpose of securing from the government aid for the waterways.

With Captain Hahn he came to Coos River on the paddlewheel steamer Swan, then an old craft. A short time afterward the men took the engine out of the old hulk and installed it in the Satellite, a new boat built here. Captain Boone also built and ran the old steamer Messenger. For the last 30 years he has lived on his ranch at Sumner.

The following served as pall bearers: Carl Smedberg, O. N. Wilson, Fred Stock, Fred Selander, L. G. Masters and Paul Crooks.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND WELL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PAUL, March 30.—Arch Bishop of Ireland, annoyed at reports sent out by news agency that he was seriously ill issued a statement to the Associated Press, "I have never felt better in my life."

SHERIDAN WINS ON SIX COUNTS

Roseburg Banker Found Guilty on Two Counts and Not Guilty on Six

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 30.—The jury in the Federal Court today found Thomas R. Sheridan, ex-president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, Oregon, guilty of misapplying funds of depositors. Thirty days were allowed in which to file a motion for a new trial. The penalty is five years on the two counts, on which he was found guilty.

WILL BE NEW TRIAL

Attorneys Will File Motion in Thirty Days Given by the Court

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SHERIDAN IS COMING HERE

Defendant Will Sail From Portland for Coos Bay on Steamer Breakwater and Arrive Here Next Saturday—Bennett Wires

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Mar. 30.—Thomas R. Sheridan, the Roseburg banker, was found guilty on two counts and not guilty on six counts of the eight charges preferred against him for violation of the National Bank act. He was given thirty days in which to file a motion for a new trial. It is announced that his attorneys will at once perfect plans for filing such a motion.

Mr. Sheridan will leave at once for Coos Bay, sailing on the Breakwater.

Tom T. Bennett received a message from J. W. Bennett who is one of the attorneys in the above case, confirming the above. Mr. Tom Bennett also announced that there was no doubt the attorneys would promptly file a motion for a new trial of the case.

RIVER WILL SUFFER

FUNDS NOT ALLOWED COOS RIVER IMPROVEMENT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Appropriation of \$3000 Annually for Maintenance up to Local Engineer Captain Dillon

There will be no appropriation for Coos River improvement for 1914 or for 1915 unless government engineers at Portland recommend the allotment, according to a letter from the Acting Chief of Engineers in Washington, D. C.

Funds for such projects were allotted in a lump sum appropriation of \$20,000,000 made by the Rivers and Harbors Act of last October and it is not yet known what money will be allotted from the rivers and harbors act of March 4, 1915.

As the matter now stands unless the money is recommended nothing will be received here for the improvement of Coos River. Of previous years there has been an annual appropriation from the government of \$2000 for the taking out of snags, cutting down shoals and the like.

"I can assure you that careful consideration will be given the needs of all localities," smoothly runs the letter, "and if it should appear from a report which has been called for from the local officer, Captain T. H. Dillon that funds should be provided for the maintenance of this improvement, proper recommendation for allotment will be made to the Secretary of War."

"It should be stated, however, that no funds can be allotted for new work on this or any other stream, and if therefore it is an extension of the present project you are interested in the present appropriation will not help you."

Secretary Motley has immediately taken the matter up with Captain Dillon in Portland, explaining the situation to him and asking that he do the best he can for the Coos River appropriation.