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LOOKS LIKE WAR WITH ITALY SOON

German Government Has Issued Orders Prohibiting Exports from Germany

STOP ITALIAN CARS

All Freight Cars Homeward Bound Are Intercepted at Frontier Stations

GERMAN FAMILIES FLEE

Passenger Trains Arriving in Switzerland Today are Crowded With German Families Hurrying Home to Fatherland.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 9.

The German government today, besides prohibiting exports from Germany to Italy, is stopping at frontier stations all empty Italian freight cars bound homeward.

TWO KILLED IN DUEL

TWO MORE DYING AS A RESULT OF FEUD

Fight Takes Place in School House With Three Brothers on Each Side

POMEROY, Ohio, April 9.

In a knife duel at the schoolhouse at Le-start, W. Va., last night, during a school entertainment, Earl Shirley and Urson Bosworth, both married, were killed.

GERMANS CAPTURE MANY PIECE ARTILLERY

Official List Published of Guns Taken by Germans From the Enemy

BERLIN, April 9.—According to a list published today, there were in Germany on March 1, 5,510 pieces of captured artillery.

BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY

Casualty List Issued by English War Office Shows Big Death List in Two Days

LONDON, April 9.—Another extended casualty list totalling 1,108 names issued by the British war office today emphasizes the fierceness of the battle of Neuve Chapelle in France last month.

DOCTOR DEAD IN EUROPE

Dr. Magruder, One of the Heads of the American Red Cross, is Stricken in Serbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Dr. Ernest H. Magruder, of this city, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim of typhus fever.

MRS. CARL SMEDBERG and little son, John Henry, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black on South Fifth street.

Episcopal Ladies' Guild FOOD SALE at PERRY & NICHOLSON'S Store, Saturday afternoon.

EITEL IS INTERNED

GERMAN CRUISER TAKEN TO NAVY YARD TODAY.

Internment Was Delayed to Permit Burial of a Member of Crew With Military Honors.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 9.

The internment of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Norfolk Navy Yard, was delayed until late today so that Maximilian Prei, one of the crew, who fell to death from a ladder Wednesday, might have a military funeral.

WILL TRY LORIMER

FORMER SENATOR IS CHARGED WITH CRIME

Must Face Charges of Criminal Conspiracy to Wreck Chicago Savings Bank

CHICAGO, April 9.

William Lorimer, former United States senator, and other officials of the defunct LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, must stand trial on charges of conspiring to wreck the institution.

FRAME UP ON POLICE CHIEF

Los Angeles Girl Confesses to Judge That Charges Were Not Based on Fact.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.

Virginia Desparte, one of the two delinquent girls who made the original charges which caused the county grand jury to investigate the moral conduct of Chief of Police Sebastian, told Judge Taft of the Superior Court, today that the whole affair was a "frame up."

BIG STORE GOES IN RECEIVERS HANDS

J. B. Greenhut Co., of New York City, Fail With Assets of Seven Millions—Liabilities Less

NEW YORK, April 9.

Receivers were appointed today by the Federal Court for the J. B. Greenhut Company, which operates a large department store here. The assets are listed in the complaint at \$7,165,419.

WILLARD IN WASHINGTON

New Champion Arrives in Capital and Meets With Enthusiastic Reception

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Jess Willard and party arrived here this afternoon. A reception committee headed by Bob Fitzsimmons, met the champion at the railway station and ushered him out into an automobile through the entrance reserved for the president of the United States.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Married in California.—Marshfield friends have been apprised of the marriage of Charles Rehfeld to Miss Ethel Stadelman, which took place in California on Easter Sunday.

SUMNER ORCHESTRA DANCE AT FINISH HALL, SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

EAGLES BALL, Eagles Hall, to-night, Martin's Orchestra.

Episcopal Ladies' Guild FOOD SALE at PERRY & NICHOLSON'S Store, Saturday afternoon.

Times want ads bring results.

MOST SEVERE FIGHTING OF WAR

Trenches Around Meuse Are Choked With Dead Bodies of Soldiers

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Battle Progressing With Increasing Fierceness and Both Sides Claim Gains

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING

One Village on Yser Canal Has Changed Hands Three Times in Three Days—Use Incendiary Shells and Asphyxiating Bombs

LONDON, April 9.

A further advance in the region between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, where a concentrated attack was begun by the Allies several days ago, is announced today by the French military authorities.

Berlin says the battle is progressing with increasing fierceness and heavy loss of life, but the efforts of the allies are unavailing.

The Germans re-captured the village of Drel Grachten from the Belgians. In Russia new fighting has developed north of Sulwaki.

GERMAN REPORT SAYS FRENCH ARE REPULSED

Official Statement Claims That the Enemy's Attacks Everywhere are Unsuccessful—Heavy Losses Suffered.

BERLIN, April 9.

Official statement today reads that the "Belgians again have been driven out of the demolished hamlet of Drel Grachten on the Yser canal. Hundred prisoners and two machine guns were captured.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS PLAN FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Inspector C. E. Freeman Meets With Local Camp; 11 Soldiers Present

There were 11 Spanish war veterans, members of Owen Summer camp, present at the meeting held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, when plans were discussed for the Decoration Day exercises.

NORTH BEAD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the North Bead public library board will be held at the library Thursday afternoon, April 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

JUMPS TO ETERNITY

Member of Wisconsin Legislature Commits Suicide by Jumping Ten Stories

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.

Christopher Paulus, aged 61 years, a member of the state assembly, committed suicide today by jumping from the tenth floor of the First National Bank building.

RUSSIA'S RESERVES

RUSSIANS ON PACIFIC COAST CALLED HOME.

Hurrying Back on Every Steamer That Sails from Seattle in Response to Country's Call.

SEATTLE, April 9.

In response to a recent order promulgated by the Russian Consul General here, Russian reservists from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska are hurrying home on every steamer sailing from Seattle and Vancouver.

CARPENTERS OUT

16,000 HAMMER AND SAW WIELDERS QUIT IN CHICAGO

Refusal of Demand for Increased Wages Results in Walkout; Executive Board Approves

CHICAGO, April 9.

Sanction of a strike of 16,000 carpenters in Chicago because demands for increased wages were refused was granted by the executive international brotherhood of carpenters and joiners at Indianapolis, according to word brought back today by officers of the local district council.

FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE GAINED FROM GERMANS

Capture Trenches From the Enemy and Successfully Repel All Counter Attacks

PARIS, April 9.

Official communication this afternoon reads "British troops repelled German attack night before last between Meuse and the Moselle and fresh progress was made. At Les Parges we gained new ground and remodelled trenches captured from the Germans, which were choked with bodies, so as to make the parapets face the other way, and we repelled at the close of day, two counter attacks made by the enemy.

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REORGANIZATION OF THE CAMP

A reorganization of the Camp is planned by the members and an election of officers for the year will be made next Thursday night, and on Tuesday the veterans will meet with the G. A. R. in the office of I. S. Kaufman to perfect plans for the May exercises.

REPAIRING OF WHICH IS NOW UNDER WAY

The North Spit which has formed at the entrance of the Bandon harbor, says Mr. Miller, has been caused because of a break in the jetty, the repairing of which is now under way, and that with this done, the entire sand obstruction is expected to scour out through the narrow channel.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG BAND DANCE TONIGHT AT THE NEW NOBLE BUILDING.

Music by entire band.

Times Want ads bring results.

NEW ALLIANCE CAUSES TALK

Possibility of Agreement Between Austria and Italy the Chief Topic in Rome

MORE PEACE TALK

Separate Peace Pact Between Austria and Russia is Discussed by Italian Papers

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP RUMOR

Report That Orders Were Issued in Rome for Italian Steamers to Remain in American Ports Until April 20 is Denied

ROME, April 9.

Questions of whether an understanding between Italy and Austria is still possible and whether a separate Austro-Russian peace treaty is probable are discussed from different points of view by the Rome press.

STEAMER RUMOR DENIED

NEW YORK, April 9.

Agents of the Italian trans-Atlantic steamship lines had not received today any orders reported yesterday issued from Rome directing all Italian steamers in American ports to postpone sailing until April 20.

CHANNEL SOON DONE

DREDGE SEATTLE TO FINISH IN WEEK, SAYS R. E. MILLER

Now Completing Work on Shoal Near Pony Slough; Believed the Bandon Dredging Rests on Supreme Court Decision

COMPLETION OF THE ORIGINAL PROJECT OF COOS BAY DREDGING, A CHANNEL 300 FEET WIDE FROM THE BAR TO THE SMITH MILL 25 FEET DEEP, WILL BE COMPLETED BY NEXT WEEK, ACCORDING TO R. E. MILLER, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DREDGE SEATTLE.

Movement of the dredging apparatus to Bandon, though not stated definitely by the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company, is inferred to rest considerably on the Supreme Court decision in the Port of Bandon case.

Colonel Ross while here two weeks ago stated that the Port now has available approximately \$20,000 for dredging work and that this money would probably be expended no matter what the decision of the higher court.

Should the dredging company move its paraphernalia to Bandon two tug boats will be called into operation, says Mr. Miller, the Gleaner and a tug boat from Bandon and if the weather is good the long pipes will probably be towed down, thus doing away with the necessity of loading them aboard a ship.

If the Bandon contract is not taken up the dredge Seattle, says Mr. Miller, will not be moved north for several months.

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About a year ago the river and the ocean joined in a narrow channel across the neck leading to the light-house and the jetty on the north side of the river. It was the breaking of the ocean through here that brought the sand through the broken jetty and into the main channel.

Because of this ships are now forced to make a turn to the south while entering the harbor.

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FRANCE AT THE FAIR

FRENCH PAVILION IN SAN FRANCISCO DEDICATED TODAY

Women Predominate Because Husbands, Brothers, and Sons Have Gone to War in Europe

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.

Women predominated at the dedicatory exercises of the French pavilion at the Panama Pacific Exposition today. The husbands, brothers and sons from hundreds of homes in big French colony here have gone to the war.

LADY CAPTAIN NOW

SEATTLE WOMAN MADE MASTER OF TUG

Takes Active Command of Vessel of Which Her Husband is the Mate

SEATTLE, April 9.

Mrs. Nellie L. Sporman, having obtained a pilot's license for the waters of Puget Sound, British Columbia and Alaska, has been appointed master of the steam tug Herb, of which her husband is mate. She will take active command of the vessel, which is one of a fleet engaged in general towing.

212 ATHLETES MEET

SID CLARK ENTERED IN BIG INDOOR TRACK CONTEST

Columbia University, Portland, Scene of Gathering of Sports Artists; 21 Schools Represented

Marshfield will be represented at the first big collegiate and interscholastic track meet of the year tomorrow afternoon in Portland when in the indoor stadium of Columbia University 212 athletes from 21 colleges and high schools of Oregon don their spikes and run like speed demons.

Sid Clark is entered with the University track squad in the running broad jump. What there lies in store for him and for the other 27 runners and jumpers from Eugene is highly problematical.

Though Coach Bill Hayward has lost but one meet in 10 years each season finds the question one that awaits until the final event for an answer.

O. A. C. romped home with the "bacon" just spring. Coach Stewart is known to be coming to the Rose City tomorrow with a string of 31 men, many of them the best of the coast.

Graduates and old students of both institutions here await with much interest the outcome of the half mile and the mile events when Hobgood, O. A. C. distance marvel with the race horse propensities of speed and endurance and who gained his early experience legging it in Arizona deserts, meets with Payne and Huggins, of Oregon.

The O. A. C. man is known to have done the two mile in less than 9:39 minutes and the mile under 4:24 minutes, both "clockings" being on a par with the best coast performances. This time the races will be run under a covered track a fact that generally makes several seconds difference in the time of the long events.

Huggins, for two years has held the Coast indoor record for the mile. Payne, a second year man, will be pushing both men close at the finish.

Though he has been jumping well Clark is not looked to as a record breaker for his first season and if so places for the finals in tomorrow's events his backers will think he has done well. Under new coaching and learning new methods the first year man is generally handicapped until at least his second season.

Muirhead, team mate of Clark's, is expected to be the high point winner of the meet.

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SAY SUBMARINE WAS DEFECTIVE

Naval Officer Writes to His Brother That the F-4 Was Leaky

EXPECT DISASTER

"It Will Go up in Smoke" Some Day Was Lieutenant's Prophetic Warning

STARTLING STATEMENTS

Letter Received by Los Angeles Man Makes Some Sensational Disclosures About Submersible Vessel Sunk in Honolulu Harbor

LOS ANGELES, April 9.

Allison D. Ede, brother of Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede, commander of submarine F-4, which sank off Honolulu, said today that he had received from a naval officer a letter in which he declared the submersible was defective.

DISASTER EXPECTED

"I expect the whole thing to go up in smoke any time," said Lieutenant Ede of submarine F-4, in letter written to brother here with reference to his vessel just two days before it was lost off Honolulu harbor. His brother gave out portions of letter which he received a day or two ago.

WILL BE INQUIRY

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Because of the death of Lieutenant Ede, who was lost with the submarine and crew and because of the probability of a rigid government inquiry, Ede was reluctant to discuss contents of the letter he received except the following: "I have just come back from Pearl harbor where we were for 19 days having new motors installed. Previous to that we had a blowout. Take a little thing like that down fifty feet and no bottom below and water trickling in—I expect the whole thing to go in smoke any time."

NANN SMITH IS IN

BIG CARRIER BRINGS 42 PASSENGERS FROM THE SOUTH

200 Tons of Freight for Coos Bay Has Quick Trip Up Though Rolls Some, Say Passengers

After a very quiet trip up the coast the Nann Smith arrived in this morning from the Land of the Exposition bringing 200 tons of freight for Coos Bay and 42 passengers. Though there was no wind on the up passage she rolled some, say the passengers, being without her regular cargo. The Nann is scheduled to leave down Saturday afternoon at five o'clock for San Francisco.

Those who arrived this morning were: C. W. Benk, V. Senk, Dr. W. E. Steler, Mrs. W. E. Steler, Joseph Fenander, W. B. Ross, A. R. Andrews, Mrs. A. Rose, Mrs. E. F. Morrissey, J. Leigh, S. Konar, Mrs. James Boyd, V. Brown, F. Morse, J. W. Watt, Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. E. O'Connell, G. W. Anderson, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, D. Pohnst, J. W. Murphy, R. Jones, A. Meled, G. Andol, L. Hawley, P. C. Gilbert and H. Stanley. There were 15 steerage passengers.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Flossie Nowlin of Coos River is confined to her home with small pox.

A. E. Towers, prominent rancher of Catching Inlet, underwent a serious operation this morning at the Mercy hospital for gall stones. Late this afternoon he was resting easy, according to word from the hospital.

E. Marsh is reported very ill today at the Palms on Market street. The old gentleman has been ill for several weeks.