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TRUE NEUTRALITY IN UNITED STATES

President Wilson Makes Definite Statement in New York Address

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Tells Newspaper Members of Great Newsgathering Association His Ideals

FINE WORK UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, April 20.—President Wilson in an address at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press this afternoon, gave a definite idea of true neutrality and of the views received from America concerning with the European war.

He declared that the neutrality of the United States was not a policy to keep out of trouble, because there are some things much more to do than fight. He said the United States is taking direction by its authority will consider such a course be bound to play an important part in adjusting affairs of the world, when the fighting is ended.

The President was introduced by Melville E. Stone of The Associated Press and was greeted with cheers.

"I come here today somewhat restrained by a sense of responsibility that I cannot escape," said the President. "I take the Associated Press very seriously. I know the marvelous part you play in the affairs not only in this country, but of the world. The times behind us, gentlemen, have been difficult enough, the times before me are likely to be more difficult, because whatever may be said about the present condition of the world's affairs, it is clear they are drawing rapidly to a climax and at the close the test will come, not only of the utmost energy in the present national struggle, it will come to me, of course, but the test will come to you particularly.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—President Wilson left here this morning for New York to attend the annual luncheon of the Associated Press. Details of the parts he formally begins the Panama Pacific Exposition tomorrow. The President will return tonight.

PRESIDENT REACHES NEW YORK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, April 19.—President Wilson arrived here this afternoon to attend the annual luncheon of the Associated Press at the Waldorf-Astoria. He was loudly cheered by a crowd which gathered at the Pennsylvania station. On the way to the hotel he twice rose to his hat acknowledge the cheers. He was welcomed at the luncheon by a committee of the Associated Press.

SWOBODA FREED OF CHARGE OF INCENDIARISM

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Charged With Setting Fire to French Steamer Released Because of Insufficient Evidence

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, April 19.—French authorities have decided to release Swoboda, who is charged with the fire on the French steamer Provence, which was burned in Marseilles, and the Parisian, which was burned in Le Havre. There was not sufficient evidence to warrant a criminal trial. It will cost a charge of vagrancy.

SUBMARINE E-15 DESTROYED BY FRIENDS

Sunken Craft Found and Attacked by Tugs

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 19.—The Admiralty today announced that the submarine E-15, which grounded on Kaiser Sand, in the Dardanelles, has been destroyed by its own friends. The crew of the submarine were taken prisoners by the Turks.

BANDON PORT LEGAL

OREGON SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS JUDGE COKE.

Affirms Decision of Circuit Court Involving Legality of Port of Bandon

(Special to The Times.)

SALEM, Or., April 20.—The Oregon Supreme Court handed down a decision today in the case of the State versus Port of Bandon involving the legality of the creation of the Port of Bandon in which the decision of Circuit Judge Coke was affirmed. Judge Coke sustained the legality of the organization of the Port of Bandon and his opinion was today affirmed by the Supreme Court.

TRUE BILLS ARE OUT

SIX ARE RETURNED AS FIRST WORK OF GRAND JURY

Harry Kramer, Trusty, Sentenced From Marshfield, Disappears From Jail Court Yard

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., April 19.—Six indictments were returned today by the grand jury that began its first grind this morning. The true bills reported are for Tom Edner and Henry Kennedy, salmon poachers of Empire for selling liquor to an Indian, Fred Nelson for cashing forged checks, one of them on Gilliam and Weaver; Britt Henderson, money under false pretenses; Lloyd James, colored, assault with razor in this city and Roy Shields, forgery, the latter having cashed a $20 check at Bridge, Hossberg by Sheriff Quine.

There has been a stir about the court house this afternoon when it became known that Harry Kramer of Marshfield, a trusty who has been cooking at the jail, disappeared shortly after dinner and has not been found.

Kramer on October 11, 1914, followed John Doyle, a man unknown to him, out of a Front street saloon in Marshfield and hit him a severe blow on the head with the butt of a revolver. He was sentenced to one year in the county jail. He said that he was drunk at the time.

GRAND JURY OPENS

OLD BODY BEGINS WEEK'S GRIND THIS MORNING

Give Way to New Jury Next Week. Cases Set on Docket, Largest In Years Say Attorneys

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., April 19.—Today marked the opening of the grand jury operations at the county seat and into the end of this week the grand jury of last fall will be help over to return indictments. Beginning Monday the new grand jury as well as a new trial jury will be sworn in.

Subpoenas were issued for the witnesses in the court this morning of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Elliott, of Bandon together with I. S. Rich, eight witnesses, the latter being summoned by Elliott of assaulting him with a club on the night of January 19 after the latter in company with his wife had returned from Marshfield and sought entrance to the hotel. Rufus Jordan Pomeroy Rich claimed that he acted when Elliott called him names.

The case of Gebhard, alias of Chrisman, who escaped from the North Bend jail leaving a note behind saying he had committed suicide, also was before the grand jury today. Gebhard is charged with the theft of clothing from a house in North Bend. He has been in the county jail for the past four months. Chief Anderson and W. C. Powers of North Bend, are called as witnesses.

Examination was made today of the two Smiths whose case charged with selling liquor to an Indian. They are Tom Edner and Henry Kennedy, Government agent A. Gilchrist on January 14 claims he saw them sell liquor to Jesse Burns, Indian.

For concealed Clackamas Power charged with embezzling his wife Mildred Power will be brought up for grand jury inspection. Mr. Power and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Power have also been called.

In addition to this case H. Kinney that Bowyard will be before the grand jury tomorrow.

The docket was read this afternoon by Judge Coke before a court room of attorneys and every case was reported on, many of them dated in the last docket having been already settled out of court while still others are deferred until the September term.

But despite these facts the docket is one of the largest, probably and chief that the county court has had for years.

COMING BEFORE GRAND JURY

Among the cases to come before the grand jury for investigation this week are:

Clarence and Clark Russell, murder in the first degree in shooting and killing James Russell, in 1911.

Britt Henderson, obtaining money by false pretenses.

Claude Allen, larceny.

John Little, lewd cohabitation.

Thomas Gibbs and Henry Kennedy, selling liquor to Indians.

I. S. Rich, assault with dangerous weapon.

Fred Nelson, obtaining money by false pretenses.

Thomas Crawford, larceny.

Roy Shields, obtaining money by false pretenses and forgery.

Roy Morgan, larceny—horses.

PEACE RUMORS ARE PERSISTENT

Report in Rome That General Peace in Europe is Now in Sight.

IS NOT FAR DISTANT

International Problems Confronting Italy May be Solved By Such Artion

WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

The Fact That the Advent of Spring Has Not resulted in such Aggressive Hostilities as Promised is Regarded as Significant

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, April 19.—Within the last 24 hours there has arisen in Rome persistent reports that the grave international questions confronting Italy may be solved in the near future by what at first appear almost incredible, in consideration of general peace in Europe at a not distant date. In certain quarters the idea prevails that the advent of spring has not seen such recognition of aggressive hostilities as had been promised. This fact is regarded as significant.

RAILWAY RECEIVER

ROCK ISLAND INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS TODAY

Inability to Meet $500,000 in Short Term Notes Immediate Cause of Failure

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company was placed in the hands of receivers in the United states district court today. The company admitted inability to meet more than $500,000 in short term notes and other obligations.

STOCK DROPS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Stock dropped ten points on the New York Stock Exchange. Application for receivership was made by the American Steel Foundries Company, which has a claim for $17,000.

PRESERVE COMMON INTEREST ALL POWERS

Great Britain Announces That as Her Policy in Handling Chinese Question.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 19.—The preservation of the common interests of all powers in China to the maintenance of the independence and integrity of the Chinese and the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in China was declared by Foreign Secretary Grey today to be the policy of Great Britain in China.

VILLA OPPOSES OBREGON

Trying to Make a stand Against Advance of Carranza Forces

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, April 19.—Villa was reported today to be trying to persuade Chihuahua to make a stand there against Obregon's advance north of Torreon in the Mexican Central. Railroad after Carranza attacking Villa forces.

MUNITION VESSEL MISSING

Schooner From San Diego With 4000 Rifles Consigned to Carranza

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN DIEGO, April 19.—(Special)—The delivery of the Mexican steamer of the Chase & Sanborn steamer Jacob Larsen, which sailed from here five weeks ago with a cargo of cow hides and cartridges outside of ammunition, has delayed which the last two days.

Several small craft, fishermen and coaling vessels, sailed in company and today from the southern coast and showing not have been seen anywhere about the Jacob Larsen, but there is no news. She has not been sighted since she left the Coronado islands. She is consigned to Canada Y. Bulnes, a Carranza.

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GERMANS PROGRESS

CLAIM GAINS IN THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

Say That French Attack in Argonne Section Has Failed—Situation in East is Unchanged.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, April 19.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The official statement issued here "Between Massige and Souain in Champagne yesterday made progress, while a French attack in Argonne north of La Fille Du Paris failed. Between the Meuse and Moselle rivers yesterday was witnessed no unusual but spirited artillery exchange. A French attack near Flirey broke down. Near Ossa Day Carnes, the Germans entered the main position of the enemy west of Lemonnit and captured and reoccupied the village of Embermit. In the Vosges a French attack on Schlucht Hospitz failed, while a German attack on Hartmann-Weilerkopf gained 150 yards in the East the situation is unchanged.

SPIRITED ARTILLERY WORK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, April 19.—The official statement this afternoon says: "There have been particularly spirited artillery exchanges in the region of Soissons and in sections of Roulon and Argonne. Otherwise there is no news to give out."

GERMANS MAKE GAINS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 19.—Definite gains by German forces in the West were announced today by the German war office. Attacks made yesterday in districts in which French offensive movements were undertaken recently particularly between the Meuse and Moselle rivers North says the Germans are succeeding in penetrating into French positions and capturing and reoccupied the village of Embermit. In Vosges the Germans pushed forward the line 150 yards which has been in dispute for several months. Fighting in the Carpathians has subsided and Poland operations are at a standstill.

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Gen. Botha, the Boer Leader, Occupies Most Important Town in Southwest Africa.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CAPE TOWN, April 19.—Fairoad of the Union of South Africa occupied Kuruglabby, the most important town in German southwest Africa, next to Windhoek, the capital. It gives General Botha, the Boer leader, command of the railroad to Windhoek.

GERMAN TROOPS WIN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, April 19.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Special mail reports from East Africa state that in a few days battle, the German troops near Tanganyika routed the army Lake Jacobi from British cruisers and transports. The British lost 700 men, among them four companies captured, leaving many rifles and large stores of ammunition.

TWO TURKISH TORPEDO BOATS ARE BLOWN UP

Russian Ships Lay Mines for Turkish Navy With Disastrous Results.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, April 19.—Two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were blown up, says a Reuter's dispatch, while passing through a mine held which Russian ships had laid across the entrance to the Bosphorus while the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black Sea.

FRIENDS OF GREECE LEAVE

Objects to statements of King About a Prince Pleasant

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 19.—An Athens dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Sotiris Theodoropoulos, of Greece, actual chief of the Greek cabinet, and Gennadios, the Greek minister to London, have resigned as the result of an embarrassing interview in which King Constantine is reported to have made a severe speech to the King of certain statements the former made regarding his foreign policy.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE OPENS SEASON TODAY

Aberdeen and Spokane Clubs Play Opening Game in Spokane and Tacoma at Home

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., April 19.—The Aberdeen and Spokane teams of the Northwestern League opened the season here today. Between was Stumpfer for Spokane and Clark and Lewis for Aberdeen were the battery announced. Tacoma is scheduled to play Boise and Victoria at Vancouver.

SEA NOTES.

The Sea will give their regular weekly dance Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall. All regular and visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

—By order of the Committee.

SWITZERLAND ASKS U. S. AID

Protests Against Action of Allies in Interfering With Commerce

COUNTRY ISOLATED

Seeks Co-operation of United State to Import Goods From America.

OBJECT TO INTERFERENCE

Secretary Bryan Unable to Give Any Assurance That United States Can Force Shipments Against Objection of Allies

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Swiss Minister Bitter today presented to the State Department a copy of the protest his government has made to the Allies against interference with shipping products into Switzerland. The Minister said his country was receiving more imports as a result of the ceiling to Depot goods and he was working the co-operation of the United States especially in regard to goods manufactured in this country. Secretary Bryan was unable to give any assurance that anything could be done.

ELECTION ORDERED

REGISTERS TO PASS ON $500,000 ISSUE FOR RAILROAD JUNE 4

Effort to Rescind Action on Aid for Line to Coos Bay Defeated by Vote of Five to Three

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROSEBURG, Or., April 19.—By unanimous vote the City Council authorized the calling of a special election to ballot on the proposition of issuing warrants bonds in the sum of $500,000 with which to help Kendall Bros. construct a standard gauge railroad from Roseburg to the line of the Cascade Forest reserve on the North Umpqua River. The election will be held on June 4.

The bonds are to be issued conditional on the carrying out of Kendall Bros. contract to the effect that they will construct the railroad and start a sawmill in this city. The railroad and sawmill will represent an expenditure of approximately $1,250,000.

By a vote of five to three the Council refused to submit a resolution offered by Councilman Hamilton rescinding bonds in the sum of $50,000 which were voted some time ago to assist in the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay. The Council chamber was crowded during the proceedings and several without speeches witnessed the session.

VILLA LOSING GROUND

Movement on West Coast of Mexico Collapsing Rapidly

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOARD U. S. COLORADO WATERLAY (Wireless) April 19.—Villa's movement on the West coast of Mexico is said to be rapidly collapsing. Guaymas is the only port on the western coastline in the Villa name. The Carranza forces are now establishing detachment warships and are getting ready to back the Villa and Carranza forces.

AMERICAN FIRM GETS BIG RUSSIAN CONTRACT

NEW YORK CITY, syndicate shells New York Concern Receives Contract For Shrapnel Shells Valued At $50,000,000

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 19.—The New York air brake company of this city has received a contract for at $50,000,000 from the Russian government for shrapnel shells.

Representatives of the Russian government have been here for several weeks of late. On the last visit a month ago back plant was turned over to the air brake company which is said to have nothing to announce. It is being active on the case of the shell as engineers are to arrive in this city in consideration with the shell will also be made by Dunn. Each shell will cost one dollar.

LOCAL DOCTOR OFF TO WAR

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The American Red Cross Hospital units, with six surgeons and 14 trained nurses, sailed for Belgium Saturday on the steamer St. Louis for the hospital field of Ghent. Hospital at La Panne, among the surgeons in the party is Earle T. Barrow of Bandon. Dr. Barrow was appointed period assistant in the chief surgeon and will have charge of four surgeons of Lyons unit.

LEADS IN LUMBER

COOS BAY CONTINUES LARGEST SHIPMENTS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Ahead of All other Pacific Coast Points, as Shown by Official Receipts in the Fire City

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The following is the official summary of receipts of lumber from March 19 to April 11 in the port of San Francisco. It shows that Coos Bay continues to lead all coast points in lumber shipments.

Fire and Spokes.	
Aberdeen	1,911,000
Astoria	400,000
Bandon	700,000
Columbia River	1,000,000
Coos Bay	5,000,000
Everett	700,000
Grays Harbor	2,111,000
Port Angeles	1,000,000
Port Ludlow	800,000
Portland	400,000
Seattle	400,000
Tacoma	200,000
Willapa	1,000,000
Total	15,000,000

MORE TIMBER SOLD

500,000 FEET OF NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER DISPOSED OF

E. E. Partington of Dallas, Oregon, Buys Large Mortgage at $1.50 Per 1,000.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, April 19.—The District Forester at Portland, has just approved a sale of approximately 500,000 feet B. M. of National Forest timber to E. E. Partington of Dallas, Oregon.

The timber is situated on an area of about seven-eighths acres on the Siskiyou National Forest in eastern Oregon, of and lead Sec. 11, T 24 S. R 12 E. W. M., and consists chiefly of yellow pine and Douglas fir. The tract is in an isolated locality and the timber cut will be used almost by the local consumption.

The stumpage price paid for both species is $1.50 per M. The agreement with the Forest Service allows the purchaser until June 30, 1916, for the cutting and removal of the timber.

FORGERS AT LARGE

SOME AUSTRIAN AND FAT PARISIAN REACH OREGON

Believed Are Operating Together—All Bonds Watched — Suspicious Checks Cause Farmer Today

Though every effort within a radius of 100 miles of Coos Bay is on the lookout to have either of the two men behind checks in the payment of bonds for check forgery, has yet been found, according to the officers. It was definitely known today that L. T. Mathews early Friday morning cashed one Rogers forgery check near North Bend where he has a place and is also assisting the big fellow's operations, a rule. The man asked the road to North North and was brought into North Bend and started in the right direction.

A forgery was cashed in North Bend this morning when two strangers asked the hardware store man, Hansen and Brown cashed such for about $10.

In order to a forgery to call the party present at a Lady cook a member. He found the man to be Jesse. His accomplice and checks were cashed at the First National Bank.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon Jesse was approached a package Thomas late the man at the Times building. He showed a pair of his shoes and the pair of pants which were stolen from E. A. Cronin as mentioned in the last another man at large. This pair back to Mr. Cronin at Jesse showed out to The Sergeant with the exception of a black hat.

It is known that the fugitives were using the Chamber Hotel after leaving the Perkins Hotel in Marshfield. It was a bad check and the general belief is that he came down North Bend afoot and took out across the Cape Arago country to the Barlows. Back he later came to the Empire and a posse is now in the Empire and Marshfield. Sheriff Quine is in the Empire and Marshfield.

Bonds are being watched for the two men and the officers are on the lookout for the man.

MANGRUM MOVE IN OKLAHOMA

(Special to The Times.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 19.—Four days of mourning and lamentation in Mangrum circles in Oklahoma began here today with the funeral meeting of the Boyd gang chapter. This will be followed by the meetings of the Midnight Terror gang, outlaws and other Mangrum kinfolk.

ROOSEVELT ON WITNESS STAND

Tells Story of His Life in Libel Action Brought by Boss Barnes

IS 58 YEARS OF AGE

Says He is Father of Six Children and Tells of His Political Career

PRIVATE SECRETARY THERE

Barnes Plans Only One Witness on Stand to Prove That Roosevelt Libed the Lifelong Democrats Conducted Of

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SYRACUSE, April 19.—Theodore Roosevelt today was said the witness stand in Albany himself in the suit for damages that brought by William Barnes. He early in morning, he said is a long case, the story of his life.

When called he stepped and quickly walked around to the witness chair. He was by his side who made the statement contracted at. "I am 58 years old and have six children," he said.

He admitted his personal contact and talk of the organization, with General Wood, of the Rough Riders.

SYRACUSE, April 19.—Counsel for William Barnes in the suit for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt rested his case today after offering evidence intended to prove the personality of the alleged libelous statements related against the former chairman of the Republican State Committee by the former President of the United States.

Barnes' counsel stated with new witness upon the stand, the was John McGrath, Roosevelt's private secretary. He testified that he gave out the statement contained in an unknown reporter on Barnes' Day.

William H. Ivins, for Barnes, offered Roosevelt as having been "the author's primary author of matter" and sent to him now to court with an opportunity to prove the alleged libelous image he said about Barnes.

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William H. Ivins, for the defense, described the Colonel as the originator of good government and said he was prompted to make the statement by the belief that Barnes was corrupting and controlling the administration of New York's government.

HICCOUGHS FIVE MONTHS; CASE DEFIES PHYSICIANS

Suffer Six Days in Bright Lawn Betty Friends as Result of Attack at Thanksgiving Dinner

NEW YORK, April 19.—When Clarence Brooks Crawford Hooker at his home in Fairfield, Long Island, on Thanksgiving Day, he was attacked by a fit of hiccoughs. He has been in the Brooklyn City Hospital, with different kinds of nerve attack and he has been a patient there ever since, having hiccoughed continuously for the five months.

Brooks is a man more than six feet in height and with a commanding appearance. He stand young of life as a senior. His power of endurance, combined with a remarkable nerve, experience and, are all that have kept him alive.

Since Thanksgiving Brooks has gone very sparsely. He knows of only one occasion when he has been able to sleep. Hiccoughs have kept him awake.

Physicians have tried every remedy they could get for the case, but all have failed to relieve the patient.

COMMISSION PLAN SATISFIES JOPLIN

(Special to The Times.)

JOPLIN, Mo., April 19.—Joplin voted yesterday on the new commission plan for the government of the city, and adopted it by a large majority. It was the first city of Missouri to adopt the plan and the vote was cast that have been the last question city in the state. Joplin has been slightly behind Kansas City in the adoption of the plan, a commission form of government has been in operation for some time. The new commission will be elected in the spring of the city government has been efficient than the old plan.

DEMOCRAT LEADER HELD AS MEXICAN PRISONER

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MONTERREY, Mex., April 19.—D. F. Lasso, president of the city, has been arrested by Gaston, Gen. Gaston at Guadalupe, Mex., on charges with a number of which he has been held, and, according to a letter reaching here, has in his cell. The first date, the was working on a Lumber in a mine, and was also Democrat in 1910, he was elected Congressman. The Federal Mine Department will be asked to take up the case and investigate.