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## BIG ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

### Allies Prepare for Land and Sea Assault on Turkish Stronghold

## IS NOW UNDER WAY

### Twenty Thousand French and English Troops Landed at Gulf of Saros

### MORE TROOPS ARE COMING

**British Sending Many Reinforcements from Egypt to Assist in Attempted Capture of Constantinople**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, April 21.—A land and sea attack on the Dardanelles on a larger scale than any time since the Allies began an effort to win Constantinople, is apparently imminent. Berlin reports tha 20,000 French and English troops landed on the north Shore of the Gulf of Saros, European Turkey, indicates that land operations are actually under way. Additional British troops are arriving daily from Egypt at Lemnos Island, near the entrance of the Dardanelles.

Conditions are virtually unchanged since yesterday along the Western front and Eastern arena, also a lull has come after the violent fighting in the Carpathians of last month. Small engagements at several points in France are reported both sides claiming progress.

**ALLIES LAND TROOPS**

**20,000 British and French Troops are Landed in European Turkey**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN (Wirless via Sayville, April 21.—The Tages Zeitung today publishes a dispatch, the origin of which is not given, saying that 20,000 British and French troops have been landed near Enos, in European Turkey on the north side of the Gulf of Saros. Heavy cannonading took place between the Turkish batteries around Enos and the warships of the allies.

## A MEDICATED BOMB

**FRENCH USE ONE THAT MAKES GERMANS SICK**

**Official German Statement Gives War Conditions in Different Section of War Zone**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, April 21.—The official statement today says. "A battery of enemy was observed not far from the cathedral of Rheims and was taken under our fire.

"In the Argonne district the French employed a bomb, the effect of which was to cause our men to vomit.

"An attack of the enemy north of Four de Paris failed.

"Between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers an attack extending over a large front was repulsed at Flirey yesterday with heavy losses to the French. In Le Pretre forest we gained further ground.

"In the Vosges the enemy unsuccessfully attacked our positions northwest and southwest of Metzeral and Sondernach. Here the French suffered serious losses.

"An enemy's aviator dropped bombs on Loerrach in Baden, damaging a silk mill belonging to Swiss people and injuring several civilians.

"In the East there is no change."

## FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT TODAY

**Claim to Have Made Progress in Many Places and Repulsed Counter Attacks.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, April 21.—The official statement this afternoon says: There was a cannonade of some violence in the region of Arras yesterday. Between Oise and Aisne, and between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers and in the wood of Montmare, close to Flirey-Essey highway, not only did our attacks make some slight progress, but two German counter attacks on the line of trenches we won yesterday were successfully repulsed.

"Belgian aviators bombarded the arsenal at Bruges and the aviation ground at Lissevegh."

**ELKS DANCE POSTPONED**

The regular monthly Elks' dance that was to be held this evening has been postponed in deference to the memory of Brother Morton Tower. By order of

COMMITTEE.

**ELKS NOTICE.**

Owing to the death of Brother Morton Tower, the Elks' monthly dance has been postponed until further notice.

## MANY TOWNS GO DRY

**ELEVEN MORE ILLINOIS CITIES VOTE PROHIBITION**

**Local Option Election Adds Largely To the Dry Territory in Sucker State.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, Ill., April 21.—The results of local option election in 26 towns in Illinois yesterday show that 11 towns were swept into the dry column and all previous dry territory was retained. The wets retained 12 towns.

## ELECT LADY MAYOR

**FIRST ONE IN HISTORY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**Mrs. A. R. Canfield, Aged 74 Years, Is New Head of Warren, Illinois**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—Mrs. A. R. Canfield, 74 years old, was elected Mayor of Warren, Illinois, yesterday, defeating her opponent by four votes. She is the first woman in Illinois to be elected Mayor.

## LONGSHOREMAN KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

**House of Secretary of Union is Blown up With Fatal Results—Refused to Give Books.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ERIE, Pa., April 21.—Samuel Leonoff was killed, and his wife seriously injured here when his house was wrecked by an exploson. The police expressed belief that dynamite had been exploded under the building. Leonoff until recently was secretary of the Longshoremen's Union and because he refused to give up the books when succeeded by another member he had been made defendant in a court suit.

## TORPEDO BOATS MAKE ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

**Six Vessels Attempt to Penetrate Turkish Stronghold But Results Not Given.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—An official statement says that six torpedo boats attempted to penetrate the Dardanelles Monday night. The report does not tell with what results the operations were carried on.

**GERMANS WIN IN AFRICA**

**News Reaches Berlin of Victory Won in January**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, April 21.—Official news from German East Africa of the defeat of British forces on January 18 and 19 near Jassini just reached Berlin. The British lost some 200 killed.

## ENJOYS SOME BIRTHDAY

**Rome Indulges In Great Patriotic Demonstration on Eve of Birthday**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ROME, April 21.—The eve of the birthday of Rome was celebrated last night with great patriotic demonstrations throughout the city. The dominant note of the manifestations was the desire for complete unity of the country.

## FOREST FIRES CONTINUE

**Bad Blaze in Woods in Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Historic Camp Grounds Threatened**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Despite the showers which assisted in the work of extinguishing the flames, the forests fires continued in many sections of Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey. It is believed however that the most of them are under control. The woods in the historic revolutionary camp at Valley Forge were threatened.

## KING'S SONS AS SOLDIERS

**Eldest Son of King of Belgium Enlists as Common Soldier In the Ranks**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

DUNKIRK, April 21.—Duke of Brabant, the eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, who recently enlisted as a common soldier in the twelfta infantry regiment, drilled for the first time last week with a platoon. He served as right guide and apparently understood his duties quite as well as the older comrades.

## VILLA LOSES COMMANDER

**One of Those Killed in Battle at Celaya Was General Estrada.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Further advices on the Villa defeat at Celaya today reported the death at Celaya today reported the death of General Estrada, one of Villa's commanders.

**Wheat $2.60 cwt. Haines.**

## GERMAN CONSUL IS INDISCREET

### Urges United States Soldier to Rejoin German Army and Fight for Fatherland

## SOLDIER DESERTS

### Letter from German Consul is Found Among Papers He Left Behind

### SECOND CASE IN SEATTLE

**Government Asks for Transfer of Baron Von Loehmeysen, the Offending Official—Present Consul in Trouble.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SEATTLE, April 21. — Colonel Wilson, Commandant at Fort Worden, declined to make any comment upon the Washington dispatch relative to the transfer of Baron Von Loehmeysen, former German Consul at Seattle, after charges filed against him of urging a soldier in the United States to rejoin the German Army.

It was declared at the post, however, that the soldier to whom the Consul addressed the letter deserted from the United States Army, and that the letter was found among the papers he left behind, and it was turned over to Colonel Wilson.

The present Consul, Wilhelm Mueller, was recently arrested on a charge of conspiring with invoice employes to reveal secrets of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company.

**REFUSE TO TALK ABOUT IT**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Both Secretary of State Bryan and the German Ambassador refused to discuss the reported withdrawal of Wolf Von Lohneysen, the German Consul at Seattle, or representations from the United States that he had suggested to a former German reservist, now enlisted in the United States Army, that he return to the German army. Secretary Garrison, however, said he had received a copy of a letter containing such suggestion, purported to have been written by the German Consul to a soldier stationed near Seattle, and that he had turned it over to the State Department.

**KILLED BY AUTO.**

**Aunt of Admiral Schley Meets Death Last Night.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—Mrs. Virginia Schley, aged 75 years, an aunt of the late Rear Admiral Schley, was struck and killed by an auto in front of her home late last night.

**MYSTERY IN DEATH.**

**Suicide Hinted in Passing of Former Congressman**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WARSAW, N. C., April 21.—Former Congressman John M. Faison, of Faison, N. C., was found dead in the bath room of his home early today, with a revolver wound in the lower jaw.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 21.—Mayor Williams of Faison, said to an inquirer over the telephone that Faison died suddenly after being in ill health some time and denied the report that Faison had killed himself.

## KITCHENER PLEASED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, April 21.—War Secretary Kitchener is very gratified at the response of the nation to recruiting appeals." Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George told the House of Commons this afternoon. He added the government did not believe the war could be more successfully prosecuted by means of conscription.

**ROSEBURG REFORMED**

That town of Roseburg, situated among the vine-clad hills of the Umpqua Valley, is anything but slow. Recently a board of film censors was appointed, under the provisions of a city ordinance, and now there is a movement on foot to enact a law to censor story books, billboards, comic postcards, women's dress and other things which might possibly prove detrimental to the morals of the people of the city. Having had a taste of the censorship business they evidently like it and are going to make Roseburg so good that heaven will seem like a wide-open town by comparison, should a resident shuffle off and find himself suddenly transported to the New Jerusalem.—Salem Journal.

**Everyone attend the sacred concert Thursday evening, 8 o'clock in the Episcopal church—Admission 25 cents.**

## INSIDE VIEW OF POLITICS

### Roosevelt Bares the Details of the Doings of the Men Behind Legislation

## BARNES AS A BOSS

### Made Senator Gratton Vote in Opposition to His Opinion and Desire

### ONE VOTE DEFEATS BILL

**Ex-President Gives Four Chapters in Politics at New York's Capital in His Evidence in Libel Suit Today**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt concluded his direct testimony late today after stating that the sole purpose of his attack on Barnes and Murphy was to try to correct abuses in the state government. He swore he did not mean to make any charge of corruption against the plaintiff.

**Inside of Politics**

Four chapters of Albany politics were related by Theodore Roosevelt on the witness stand today. The former President gave what he claimed to be details of the election by "Barnes Republicans" assisted by "Murphy Democrats," of an official leader of the Republican party in New York; the cause of hostilities between Barnes and Governor Hughes; the defeat of the Hart-Agnew racing bill by the Republican organization; and the fight, he said, combined the Democratic and Republican machines, latter led by Barnes, made against direct primary legislation. He also identified a letter written by Barnes in which the latter told him "The idea of getting rid of bosses is absurd so long as you have party government"

**Barnes Controlled Votes.**

Roosevelt testified that certain State Senators told him Barnes at first had no opposition to the race track legislation, but that later opposition developed. It was at that time that he learned Senaor Gratton expressed opposition to the legislation, but he changed his mind after talking with Barnes. Gratton pleaded with Barnes to allow him to vote as he wanted, but I was told Barnes ordered him to vote oppositely, and he was forced to do so. Gratton's one vote defeated the bill."

**The Senator Allds Deal**

In reply to questions, Roosevelt said he had talked with Senator Davenport about Senator Allds. Allds resigned from the Senate after having been charged with accepting bribes. The Colonel said Davenport told him that Allds had been selected president pro tempore of the Senate by the machine Republicans. "There was opposition against Allds by other republicans" said Roosevelt, "so the machine Republicans were unable to control sufficient votes to elect Allds. Then Senator Newcomb told me the machine democrats had cooperated with the machine Republicans in order to elect Allds, and in position Allds elected to by Tammany democrats, he was official leader of the Republican party in the state."

**Roosevelt Condemns Bosses**

"In 1908 did you discuss legislation at Albany with Barnes?" asked Bowers. "Yes," replied Roosevelt. "Barnes spoke to me generally on the subject of legislation. He said Governor Hughes was favoring legislation against the interests of the organization and that the democratic organization was backed up by the republicans in defeating the legislation fostered by Hughes. Barnes said he and friends had control of the party. He said Hughes could not take away control from those in whom it was invested."

At another stage in the testimony Roosevelt said "I talked with Barnes over a letter I wrote in 1900 to Senator Platt. I repeatedly referred to the domination of the party by Platt and Barnes. I discussed the righteousness of boss rule." (Laughter by spectators.)

**AEROPLANES BUSY**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PETROGRAD, April 21—Ten German aeroplane yesterday dropped 100 bombs on Bialystok, Russian Poland, killing and wounding a number of civilians.

## AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. James Catching, of Sumner, is reported ill at her home at that place.

Mrs. Alva Thrush after two weeks at the Mercy Hospital has again returned to her home.

Mrs. Wilson, of South Ninth street is confined to her bed suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

George Gulovsen has been sick at his home in South Marshfield for the past three or four days.

**Sacred concert at Episcopal church, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock Admission 25 cents.**

## The Associated Press And President Wilson

THE TIMES was pleased to print the news yesterday that the President of the United States was a guest at the meeting of the news association of which The Times is a member.

In all that goes to make an honest, reliable newspaper, The Times strives to attain. In gathering the news of the world it has the exclusive control in Marshfield of the Associated Press. The news of this association is more complete, more accurate and more far-reaching than any other news association in the world. That President Wilson would take time to leave the affairs of state and journey to New York to give his views to the Associated Press is evidence of its importance. Concerning the Associated Press President Wilson said:

**"I COME HERE TODAY SOMEWHAT RESTRAINED BY A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT I CANNOT ESCAPE. I TAKE THE ASSOCIATED PRESS VERY SERIOUSLY. I KNOW THE ENORMOUS PART YOU PLAY IN THE AFFAIRS, NOT ONLY IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT OF THE WORLD."**

That is a splendid tribute to the Associated Press and The Times is pleased to announce to its readers that it is the ONLY NEWSPAPER in SOUTHWESTERN OREGON that is deemed WORTHY OF MEMBERSHIP in this great organization.

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## DETECTIVE TRAILS

**BURNS' MAN ON TRACK OF AUSTRIAN FORGERS**

**Goes to See Men at County Jail—Believes Them Part of Successful Gang in North.**

On the trail of the Austrian forgers, supposed to be part of a gang whose operations have extended down the entire coast and to the intermountain region of Montana, H. E. Alkus, detective of the William J. Burns agency, came through this morning. He left on the afternoon train for Coquille where he will look at the four bad check Austrians in an attempt to indentiny them with the operations in the north.

Descriptions tally exactly, said Mr. Alkug and he stated he had little doubt but what the men will turn out to be part of the gang that the detectives have been trailing for months.

The detective was shown pictures of the men taken here before they were sent to Coquille. One of the pictures he carried with him matched up fairly well with an Austrian of the local gang.

Three of the men who operated in the north are now in the penitentiary of Montana at Deer Lodge said the detective. The rest have escaped. He believes these men are of the same outfit, their operations being of the same nature.

From his pocket Detective Alkus brought dozens of copies of bad checks worked in Boise and at Vancouver, Wash. The latter place was worked first, about $2,000 in check drawn on the Columbia Quarries being cashed. The checks were drawn for amounts ranging around $50.

It is believed the men went from Vancouver to Boise where another $2,000 was secured with checks on the Inter-Mountain Railroad. In this latter case an old protectograph, much out of date, was found to duplicate the railway company's seal. The forged hand writing of the paymaster was sized up almost identical with that of the good checks.

"They are clever fellows," said Mr. Alkus. "They get their work done in a hurry and escape by mixing in the crowds."

He pointed out that later in the evening here the men would probably have worked the saloons, the plan used in the north being to cash checks in the stores until they closed and then light on the saloons for the final wind up.

One picture of a member of the gang caught in Montana was hardly recognizable. The detective said that after being arrested the Austrian had taken the postcard pictures from an inside pocket and tore it into bits. It was these bits that were put together and again photographed. The features are at least distinct enough to give a good idea of the man's face.

## BANDON GIRL FOR MAY QUEEN AT MONMOUTH

**Miss A. Beatrice Chaneay, of Riverton Awarded Honor at the State Normal School**

MONMOUTH, Ore., April 21.—Miss A. Beatrice Chaneay, of Riverton, Ore., a 1912 graduate of Bandon High School, has been chosen queen for the May day Normal School exercises on the campus May 1. She has been a teacher of rural schools in Coos and Benton Counties and will be graduated from the Oregon Normal in June.

**COOS COUNTY ACCIDENTS**

**Only Four Marshfield Men's Names Appear in the List This Week**

SALEM, Ore., April 21.—Fifty-seven persons sustained injuries in the week ending April 14, while employed at various occupations, according to reports filed with State Labor Commissioner Hoff. Fifteen of those hurt resided in Portland, while Oregon City paper mill employes were injured to the number of six. As usual the greatest number injured were employed in occupations connected with the railroads, 18 being the total casualties in this line of work.

Here are the Marshfield injured: Rastoe, Pete, Marshfield, foot cut, logging; Allard, A. C., Marshfield, hand lost, shingle mill; Maverogen, Geo., Marshfield, leg broken, saw mill; Parks, Wm., Marshfield, shoulder bruised, shingle mill.

## NEW MAIL SERVICE

**MAY ARRIVE HERE IN EVENING SAYS J. L. LAIRD.**

**Plans, Beginning May 1, Auto Trucks Through From Roseburg to Catch Evening Train**

A new mail schedule bringing mail from Roseburg to Coos Bay on the evening train arriving at 5:35 p. m., will be a probability shortly after May 1, according to Joe L. Laird, of Myrtle Point, who last evening was in consultation with Postmaster Hugh McLain. The speed will be accomplished by the putting on of an auto mail truck that will be expected to deposit Uncle Sam's deliveries in Mrytle Point in time to catch the train leaving there at 4 p. m.

Such a change would mean a distribution of mail in the boxes at the Post-Office shortly after the arrival of the train here, while the business and residence sections would have deliveries the first thing the next morning, thereby making a difference of at least three hours over the present down town distribution.

At the present time the mail arrives generally in Myrtle Point from Roseburg before midnight, according to Mr. Laird, and waits there for the train back the next morning, arriving here at 10:20 a. m.

He states that Kolhagen and Banks, who have the mail delivery contract, are willing to put on the big auto trucks now that the roads are drying up. Under the new schedule the trucks would leave Roseburg at six o'clock in the morning and whizz through the 28 miles to Camas Valley where the 11 miles through the canyon must now be made with teams. But from Rock Creek into Myrtle Point the big trucks would again be brought into use.

It was at first believed auto trucks would probably be used for bringing the mail here through from Myrtle Point if the schedule could be so improved on the other end to get the mail through from Roseburg into Myrtle Point early in the evening. Some preparations have been made for this mode, but with the new suggestion of Mr. Laird the matter will probably be dropped, according to Hugh McLain.

Such a quick trip as is planned, said Mr. Laird, would mean that the mail will be brought through irrespective of the passenger traffic. He stated that an auto service will soon be opened through for passengers from Myrtle Point to Wagner.

Today there was a consultation of auto stage men in Coquille to decide on the opening of the stage route through to Roseburg.

## NAMES MYSTIFY

**BARNACLE CREW NOT YET STRAIGHTENED OUT**

**Poste and Wilson Wise J. F. Telander They Had No Part, Are Still Free But Prisoners Use Names**

Still there is a mask of mystery surrounding the Barnacle crew and the men arrested in San Francisco, caught aboard their craft with counterfeiting outfits aboard by secret service operatives. Telegrams received here by J. F. Telander from Syd Wilson and David Poste and from J. A. Ward state that these two are free and have had no part in the crooked deals of the others. At the same time the San Francisco papers state that two of the arrested men part of the time gave their names as Wilson and Poste.

But despite this fact Wilson and Poste appear daily in front of the Oregon Building, say advices from the south, and run their gold separating machine. The men allege that they have not lived aboard the Barnacle for six weeks and that the two men, Boggs and Young were picked up in San Francisco by Harris.

Allen, alias Boggs, Young and Harris, appeared before the United States Commissioner yesterday morning and waived examination on the charge of counterfeiting. The case will be taken up by the Federal Grand Jury next Tuesday. The three men told Secret Service Operator Harry M. Moffitt that they would plead guilty when taken before United States District Judge Dooling.

## PEACE TERMS OF GERMANY

### War Will End When Allies Offer to Quit, and Not Before

## ATTITUDE OF KAISER

### Berlin Says Army Will Fight on Although on the Defensive

### AUSTRIA IS TO CONTINUE

**According to Latest Reports Kaiser Has Abandoned Hope of Winning a Decisive Victory Over Allies, But Will Continue Defensive**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—"Germany does not expect to win a smashing victory, but will never sue for peace. The end will come when the allies tire of a hopeless waste of blood and treasure and propose to end the conflict."

This is the attitude of Germany at this time. It is in substance what has been communicated informally within the last forty-eight hours to the United States government.

That Kaiser Wilhelm caused this statement of his position on the question of peace to be presented to the American government on the eve of the opening of the spring campaign, in which Kitchener's new army of 1,000,000 men is to play an important part, is regarded here as significant.

**Denies Wilson Urged Ending.**

At the White House it is denied that President Wilson has made any recent inquiries concerning the disposition of the belligerents to end the war.

It is supposed that the Kaiser assumed the United States would be interested in understanding the Germanic state of mind and possibly would transmit the intelligence to the allies, although no specific request of this character accompanied the message. There is reason to believe that the state department will acquaint Great Britain, France, and Russia informally with the attitude of Germany.

It is considered not unlikely that the Berlin government is seeking to take advantage of signs of discouragement and unrest in the labor world in England to serve notice of the futility of launching Kitchener's new army in the spring campaign. The German intention may be to promote the incipient revulsion in England from further waste of lives. British officials pronounced the action of the German government a confession that it is about ready to throw up the sponge.

**Terms Germany Will Discuss.**

The peace terms which Germany would be willing to consider at this time also have been communicated to the United States. In brief they are these:

Germany proposes the restoration of the status quo in Europe, which means no extension of territory by any of the belligerents.

Germany proposes a re-distribution of the colonies of the belligerents, particularly in Africa.

Germany, while evacuating Belgium, will refuse to pay any indemnity to the latter, but would be willing to pay a reasonable price for the Congo Free State, the Belgian colony in Africa.

Germany proposes that Great Britain and all other nations enter into an agreement establishing the freedom of seas and the immunity of all commerce from attack in time of war.

**Germany Now on Defensive**

The admission from authentic German sources that the Kaiser has abandoned hope of winning a decisive victory over the allies is regarded as the biggest piece of news that has reached Washington from the war zone for several months.

It indicates that the Germans no longer intend to attempt to force their way through to Paris, to march to Petrograd, or to invade England. Henceforth they will fight on the defensive, confident that in any event they can keep German soil free from invasion.

The Germans apparently expect the war to end in a draw. Deprived of a "smashing victory," such as the capture of Paris or Petrograd, Berlin could not expect to dictate the terms of peace. What some of these terms would have been had Germany signally triumphed recently became known here.