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GERMANY GETS BIT SARCASTIC

President Wilson's Address Not Regarded With Approval Over There

NOT SELF CONTROL

Action of United States In Supplying Arms to Other Countries is Wrong

ENGLISH ARE OPPRESSIVE

German Paper Says President Need Not Trouble About Preparations for Help After the War.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, April 22.—Commenting on the address of President Wilson at the luncheon of the Associated Press, the Lokal Anzeiger says: "It is impossible for Germany and her allies to esteem as 'a sign of self control,' the one-sided patronage by a continued toleration of the most extensive supply of arms, combined with the humble endurance of all English oppression of neutral commerce. As far as Germany is concerned, the President need not trouble about preparations for help after the war."

Makes New Prize Rules. Amendments to the prize rules governing operations of the German Navy were published today. They were designed as "reprisal for the decision of England and the Allies in contravening the declaration of London."

ASKS ABOUT CONSUL CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The German Embassy inquired of the State Department what disposition was made of the case of German Consul Mueller at Seattle, a warrant for whose arrest was issued by state authorities some time ago on a charge that he conspired to obtain information through an employe of the Seattle Dry Dock & Construction Company showing that the company was building submarines for Great Britain. The Embassy protested at the time that the Consul was immune under treaty rights from arrest and recently it was reported that the local authorities had decided to drop the case.

GETS ANOTHER TRAWLER

German Submarine Attacks Vessel Off East Coast of Scotland (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ABERDEEN, Scotland, April 22.—The trawler Fuschia arrived here today with the crew of the trawler Envy which was shelled by a German submarine last night off the east coast. The Envy's crew left the ship in small boats. It is not established whether the Envy was sunk or not.

GERMAN BOAT SEEKS AMERICAN PORT

Liner Elsass Puts Into Harbor of Tutuila in American Samoa. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The North German Lloyd liner Elsass put into Tutuila, American Samoa, recently. Advice to the navy department gave no details. The Elsass arrived at Pago Pago, Samoa, August 12.

STRIKE HOLDS STEAMERS

GLASGOW, April 22.—Three trans-Atlantic steamers are held up here by a strike of 500 seamen. The men demand an increase of \$5 per month in wages.

CAPTURE FORGER LOOKS LIKE WAR WITH ITALY NOW

FIFTH OF GANG OF SIX CAUGHT LAST NIGHT AT BRIDGE

Farmer Makes Arrest; Deputy Sheriff Goes to Lakeside After Suspect—Big Austrian Caught

Practically none of the "swag" was found on the Austrian captured last night at Bridge. From stories reported to have been told in Lakeside by Dukich, the man Deputy Sheriff Laird went after this morning, it is believed that he will throw much light on the whereabouts of the money, which it is supposed has been safely cached. Dukich is connected with the affair by the fact that he "told too much." He will be back this evening. Sheriff Johnson is expected on the 5:35 train from Coquille with the man caught last night, bringing him here for the purpose of identification.

A fifth member of the gang of six Austrians was captured last night near Bridge by a farmer acting on advice from the sheriff's office and this morning brought back to Coquille and placed in the county jail. Still another startling phase to the forger's chapter was sprung when yesterday in the grand jury room Manager Harris, of the Parisian identified John Penovitch as the tall raw-boned Austrian who came first to his store and attempted to cash a Hauser and Hauser check. He showed that the man had used a razor and had changed his clothes to good effect.

On a speed boat at 11 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Laird, accompanied by R. J. Long and Paymaster N. A. Nelson, of the Hauser and Hauser Company, left for Lakeside where a suspect named Dukich is being held. He will be brought back tonight and a meeting of the storekeepers who cashed bogus checks will be held in the police station with a view toward identifying the man as one of the gang.

It is said that he has been working in the Hauser camps for several months, leaving there but a short time ago and returning to work again yesterday. So far as it is now known the man is only suspected of being implicated with the gang.

At Coquille yesterday, N. A. Nelson, H. S. Harris and J. W. Mitchell, of the Fixup stores, made an effort to identify the four Austrians as men who cashed checks in their stores last Saturday evening.

The surprise came when Penovitch was positively identified as the raw-boned Austrian, the man who all along was supposed to have escaped. "He had shaved off his mustache immediately after he left the store," said Mr. Harris, "and also changed his clothes. That is why I couldn't recognize him at the station Sunday morning, but yesterday his whiskers had grown out, he has a heavy beard, so that I could tell him on the spot. He kept his hand over his mouth until I told him to take it down, then I knew him for the same man who tried to cash a check with me."

This morning the deputy sheriff brought Penovitch over from the county jail for further identification. He is surly and says nothing. None of the four men had anything to say yesterday at Coquille, maintaining an impressive silence throughout a bombardment of questions.

H. E. Alkus, detective of the Burns agency, declares that Joe Davis, captured in North Bend, answers exactly the description of one of the men implicated in the gang that operated in Vancouver, Boise, and up into Montana. The other two men, Sam Leger and Joe Seanitch, he believes have only recently been drawn into the plot. This theory is backed up by the statements of Paymaster Nelson who declares that these latter two men had been working for several weeks in the Hauser and Hauser camps.

Immediately after his return here from Coquille, Detective Alkus went down to North Bend where he is working today running down several stories that have come up. He will be back here again this evening.

Davis, believes Mr. Alkus, is a clever operator, and has probably worked in several localities. He calls him smooth and believes it was his plan to always work in a few of his ignorant countrymen to aid him with his schemes and then escape with the money, leaving his aides in the lurch.

LOOKS LIKE WAR WITH ITALY NOW

All German and Austrian Subjects in Switzerland are Recalled by Government

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STOP BOAT SERVICE

Italian Government Issues Orders to Stop All Trans-Atlantic Service.

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REQUIRES ALL STEAMSHIPS

Alleged That Italian Government Requires All Steamships for Nation's Service—Rumor Has Not Yet Been Confirmed.

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NOTHING IN FRENCH REPORT

Same Information as Contained in Yesterday's Announcement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, April 22.—The official report today contains nothing additional to the announcement of yesterday.

TACOMA TREMBLOR

DISTINCT SHOCK FELT THERE THIS MORNING

Tremor Is Manifest from Point Defiance to Southern Limits of the City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, April 22.—A distinct shock of an earthquake was felt here at 10:37 this morning, from Point Defiance to the southern limits of the city, 12 miles, and extending to South Tacoma.

Jars Were Startling. In the Federal building and other business buildings and in the residence sections there was a startling jar, many people rushing into the streets. The shock was felt at DuPont, 14 miles west, and in the Puyallup Valley.

VILLA SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS IN CELAYA BATTLE

Six Thousand Killed and Five Thousand Missing in Engagement With Oregon's Army.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Dispatches from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency here said that Oregon had reached a point 12 miles north of Irapuato and was still pursuing Villa with an army of 40,000. General Dieguez, the dispatch said, had taken Guadalajara and would act as Oregon's rear guard. Villa's losses at Celaya are estimated at 6,000 killed and 5,000 missing.

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS DIES OF SMALLPOX

Taken Ill Aboard Steamer and All Passengers on Steamer Are Compelled to Be Vaccinated

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Elizabeth Batchelder, ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. J. Wilson, whose illness from smallpox caused the vaccination of 236 passengers aboard the steamer Chiyu Maru, which arrived Monday, died today at the Angel Island immigration station. The girl inherited a fortune of several millions from her father, T. D. Batchelder of Chicago.

FAMOUS IMPRESSARIO DIES IN PORTLAND

Noted Italian Opera Singer Passes Away Following Stroke of Apoplexy

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, April 22.—Mario Lambardi, an impressario of the Italian Grand Opera Company, died here today after suffering a stroke of apoplexy last night. He was born in Florence, Italy, 66 years ago and was prominent in Europe and America as an impressario.

ASK LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR LEO M. FRANK

Attorneys for Atlanta Man Convicted of Murder Ask for Commutation of Sentence.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank filed a petition with the Governor of Georgia, and the Georgia Prison Commission asking that the sentence of death placed upon Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

MORTON TOWER IS LAID AWAY BY OLD FRIENDS

Floral Offerings Bank Casket, Many Wreaths Sent From Casket By Friends and Elks Lodge

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Fitting services in the memory of Morton Tower who died at Eureka Saturday night as the result of injuries received in an accident two days before, were held at two o'clock this afternoon in the Episcopal Church. Friends and relatives had brought great floral offerings which were banked in profusion upon the casket. From Eureka there also were brought many wreaths from friends and members of the Elks Lodge there.

The Elks Lodge, marching, preceded the hearse, and at the grave had charge of the impressive rites of their order. The deceased was a member of the Eureka Elks.

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The pall bearers were old friends of Morton Tower. They were Judge James Watson, Charles Stauff, Anderson Lamb, George Cook, J. W. Plausgan and L. H. Kazard.

THE AUSTRIANS FAIL

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Claimed That Counter Attack by Austrians Has Resulted in Heavy Losses

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HOPES FOR PEACE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 22.—The deadlock in the negotiations between Austria and Italy is reported has been broken and hopes for settlement of the questions at issue without a resort to arms has been revived in Rome, where it is assumed neither Austria nor Italy made any concessions.

NEW BANK LOCATES

THREE YEARS LEASE SIGNED AT 177 FRONT STREET

Scandinavian-American Bank of Coos Bay Expects to Open May 1—Returnish New Location

The Scandinavian-American Bank today signed a three-years lease for 177 Front street, the location of I. S. Kaufman and Company, and expect to have their fixtures in place and all alterations completed by May 1. The Kaufman Company today is moving out into the Russell Building on Central avenue, the room which until a few days ago was occupied by the Mary Elizabeth shop.

"We are making the lease only for three years," said John Ross, president, today, "and at the expiration we are expecting to put up our own building. We believe that our location is a wise one. We have selected it after thoroughly looking over the field. It seems the proper location for a third bank."

Workmen today began the task of entirely retinting the location on Front street and before they are finished the big room will be much changed in appearance. The big vault of the Kaufman Company and which at one time belonged to the First National bank, has been purchased by the new bank.

On the Elder a big bank safe came a couple of trips ago, together with the other fixtures of the bank. This safe will be placed inside the vault, making it doubly safe and burglar proof.

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ROOSEVELT NOT LEGAL GOVERNOR

Testimony in Libel Case Develops Some Startling Evidence About Ex-President

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BARNES PROFITS BY GRAFT

A copy of the report of the Payne committee which investigated Albany County affairs insofar as it related to printing was admitted to record. This had to do with contracts for state printing let to the Albany Journal, Barnes' paper, and other concerns. Excerpts were read. One was "the most conspicuous beneficiary of graft, public extravagance and raiding of the municipal treasury, we find from the evidence, to be William Barnes himself, as owner of the majority stock of the Journal Company."

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FINANCES ARE FIRM

C. A. SMITH CONCERN NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

Business Reorganized With Mr. Smith as Head of the New Company—All Interests Protected

The Minneapolis Journal of recent date prints the following authoritative announcement of the reorganization of the C. A. Smith Company:

"Fred B. Snyder, attorney for C. A. Smith, the former Minneapolis lumberman now resident on the Pacific Coast, whose recent financial embarrassment was a development of interest to the lumber trade of the entire country, announced the completion of plans for the financial rehabilitation of the Smith interests."

"The Coos Bay Lumber Company has been formed with capital stock of \$4,500,000, of which \$1,500,000 is preferred and \$3,000,000 common, and Mr. Smith has been made president. This company will handle all the adjustment of matters resulting from the financial trouble, in which timber lands and other properties representing between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 were involved."

"The Coos Bay Lumber Company, organized as a holding company, will liquidate the Smith obligations down to the point where it will become an operating company," Mr. Snyder said.

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ADELE HUGO IS DEAD

YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF VICTOR HUGO PASSES AWAY

Sad Tragedy of Her Life Recalled—Was Kidnapped by an English Officer

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, April 22.—Adele Hugo, the youngest daughter of Victor Hugo, died yesterday at her residence in Suresnes, near here, at the age of 85.

The sad and tragic story of Adele Hugo many years ago aroused the sympathy of the entire world. As a girl she was kidnapped at Guernsey by an English officer. All Europe was searched for her by her parents, but they obtained no trace. Several months later the girl was found wandering alone in the streets of New York, apparently demented. She declared "I am the daughter of Victor Hugo." This was the only statement she ever made. She returned to her parents in France, but her lips remained sealed until the end. She failed to entirely recover her reason, and after the death of her father led a solitary existence, seldom speaking.

ENGLISH CLAIM GAIN AT YPRES

Captured Hill No. 60 by Assault and Hold It Against Counter Attacks

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GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, April 22.—The official statement today says: "South of the Labasse Canal and northwest of Arras we undertook several successful mining operations. In the Argonne and in the region between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers there were fierce artillery engagements yesterday. After a surprise artillery attack the French forces last night advanced in the western part of the LePretre Forest, but were repulsed with heavy losses."

"On the northern border of Hartmanns-Werkkopf we destroyed a point of support of the enemy, and in the evening drove back a French attack."

"On the Eastern front there is no change."

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, April 22.—The German Admiralty today announced that in a certain German bay on the North Sea British submarines were repeatedly observed recently and attacked by German forces. Such a hostile submarine was sent to the bottom April 17 and the destruction of other such vessels is considered probable.

POLO CHAMPIONSHIP BEING PLAYED TODAY

Portland Contesting With Philadelphia Country Club for Honors on Polo Field

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The final polo match for the San Francisco cups today was between the Philadelphia Country Club and Portland, Oregon, at the Panama Pacific Exposition. The latter was conceded a handicap of six goals.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IN JAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

Arizona Official Gets Into Trouble for Administering the "Third Degree"

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TUSCON, Ariz., April 22.—Frank Moore, Deputy Sheriff, and Robert Fenter, county ranger, are in the county jail today charged with the murder for having hanged the three Leon Brothers while administering the "third degree" instead of shooting them in battle, as reported two days ago. They are said to have admitted hanging the brothers while trying to force them to reveal the whereabouts of another Mexican.

WHEAT \$2.60 CWT. HAINES.

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