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FEDERAL COURT FORFEITS 96,000 ACRES S. O. CO. LANDS

Judge Wolverton is Guided by Supreme Court Action in O. & C. Land Case.

IS UP TO CONGRESS

That Body Must Decide the Disposition of the Lands Within Eight Months

ALL SALES ARE ENJOINED

If Congress Does Not Act Company May Apply to the Court for Relief—Southern Oregon Failed to Comply With Terms of Grant

BACK TAXES OWED

The Southern Oregon Company was formerly controlled by the late Elijah Smith, who before his death sold it to the owners of the Menasha Woodware Company. There are about 45,000 acres of the wagon road grant in Coos County. The Southern Oregon Co. owes Coos Co. about \$145,000 in taxes, which it refused to pay on the grounds that the land was in litigation. The Oregon Supreme Court decided that it must pay the but the company recently took the case to the U. S. Supreme Court.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—Ninety-six thousand acres held by the Southern Oregon Company was declared forfeited to the government here today by Judge Wolverton in the Federal District Court because of non-compliance with the terms of the grant.

Same as S. P. Case. Judge Wolverton followed the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the California & Oregon land grant case. The decree enjoins the sale of the lands and refers the disposition to Congress for action within eight months, after which the company may apply to the courts for relief in the event Congress fails to act. Judge Wolverton held that the lands had not been sold in lots not to exceed 160 acres, to actual settlers, at the maximum price of \$2.50 an acre.

MAN IS MISSING

John Volender, Swiss Employee on Coke and Chandler Ranch Can Not Be Found

Fears are entertained for the safety of John Volender or Ballinger, Swiss employee on the Coke and Chandler ranch near Bay City, who has been gone for several days. The police were called in this afternoon to aid in the location of the man. He stayed at the boarding house of J. D. Maloney in Bay City. His belongings are still in his room. Men are this afternoon looking for him. It is said several times he has threatened to do away with himself, especially after a period of heavy drinking. He is described as a man 30 years old, heavy set, medium height and has a dark complexion.

Picnic Party.—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis chaperoned a party of young people to South Coos River points yesterday.

TWO PAROLED

Two Coos County prisoners at the Salem penitentiary have been paroled. They are William Edmonds, sent up for forgery, and Charles Bailey, convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses.

CLARK IS VERY ILL

HEAD OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR IN GRAVE CONDITION

Attack of Typhoid Fever Prevents His Attending Big Convention at Chicago

CHICAGO, July 12.—The condition of Francis E. Clark, head of the Christian Endeavor society, whom an attack of typhoid fever prevented his attending the annual convention here is grave, according to a telegram received today from Mrs. Clark, dated at Saginore Beach, Mass.

SAYS SULTAN DIED

NEWSPAPER OF ROME RECEIVES NEWS FROM ATHENS

Report is That Young Turks Are Hiding the Fact, Fearing Political Trouble

PARIS, July 12.—The Liberator says the idea of the Sultan of Turkey has received the following note: "News from Athens and Sofia advises that the Sultan of Turkey has been dead for several days and young Turks are hiding the news, fearing political considerations."

BURIAL AT CHICAGO

BODY OF BISHOP QUIGLEY BEING TAKEN THERE

Solemn Services Are Held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester, N. Y., Today.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12.—Funeral services of the Most Rev. James Edward Quigley, Catholic Archbishop of Chicago, who died here Saturday, were held here today in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Populiferous mass of the Requiem being celebrated by Bishop Hickey of Rochester. The body is being taken to Chicago on a special train.

COAL OUTPUT LARGE

DURING 1914 SHIPMENT LARGEST FOR FOUR YEARS

Geological Survey Furnishing Some Interesting Figures Regarding Coal Fields of Oregon

Interesting figures regarding the coal of Coos County are given in a bulletin issued by the United States Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior in the following statement: In 1914 Oregon produced 51,558 tons of coal, valued at \$143,556, an increase, according to statement of the United States Geological Survey prepared in co-operation with the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology, of 5,495 tons over the output of 1913, and the largest production in the state since 1910.

Only Fields Here. The only productive coal field in Oregon is in the southwestern part of the state, in Coos County, and is known as the Coos Bay field, from the fact that it entirely surrounds that body of water. It occupies a total area of about 230 square miles its length north and south being about 30 miles and its maximum breadth at the middle about 11 miles. Other coal fields have been prospected in different parts of the state, but none has been developed to the point of production.

Never Important. Coal production has never been one of the important industries of Oregon, and during the last few years has been of less importance than formerly because of the large increase in the production of petroleum in California and in its use as fuel. Before the advent of the liquid fuel considerable quantities of Oregon coal were shipped to San Francisco where it served, to some extent, as a moderator of prices.

NOW FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

General Orozco Declared Such and Forfeits His Bond in Sum of \$7500

GRAND JURY TO ACT

Neutrality Cases Referred to Federal Body to be Taken Up October 4th

FOUR OF MEN WAIVED

When Arraigned They Did Not Take Advantage of Preliminary Hearing—Orozco Failed to Put in An Appearance at Hearing

EL PASO, Tex., July 12.—The neutrality cases growing out of the arrest of General Victoriano Huerta and five others were referred today to the federal grand jury for action, October 4. General Pascual Orozco, charged with conspiracy to launch a new Mexican revolution, was today declared a fugitive from justice and his \$7,500 bond was declared forfeited. He failed to appear today before United States Commissioner Oliver for a preliminary hearing. The other four waived preliminary examination. They are General Marcelo Carver, Jose Zozaya and Frank and Ike Alderete.

FOOD BADLY NEEDED

CONDITIONS INTOLERABLE IN MEXICO CITY

Belief is Since Occupation That There Has Been Some Improvement Made

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Brief State Department dispatches from Mexico City, dated before the occupation of the Mexican capital by the Carranza forces, describes the food conditions as almost intolerable, but the officials believe the situation either has been relieved by the change in authority or would be remedied as soon as transportation with Vera Cruz is resumed.

FLEET HAS GROWN

MANY MERCHANT SHIPS COME UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

Past Ten Months Increase Greatest in the History of the United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Merchant vessels built in the United States and officially numbered by the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, were 1226 of 215,711 gross tons compared with 1291 of 311,578 gross tons for the fiscal year 1914.

During the past ten months, however, under the Ship Registry act of August 18, 1914, to the American merchant fleet, 147 foreign built vessels of 528,997 gross tons have been added, making the total for the year from both sources, 1,373 vessels of 744,618 gross tons.

This tonnage is the largest annual addition to the American merchant fleet in the history of the United States. In 1908 the total increase was 718, 683 gross tons, in 1907, it was 596,798 gross tons, and in 1855 it was 586,192 gross tons.

The losses to the merchant fleet for the past year have not all been reported, but for the first nine months they number 1662 vessels of 195,052 gross tons.

particularly for domestic fuel. In only four years has the production exceeded 100,000 tons, and in each of the three years preceding 1914 it was below 50,000 tons.

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U. S. ADMIRAL STOPS TROUBLE

With Foreign Consuls Prevents General Bombardment of Guaymas of Gunboat

WILL FIRE TONIGHT

But Attacks Only on S. P. Trains and Boat Used to Carry Troops

THIS AGREEMENT MADE

Shooting is Booked to Begin at 6 P. M.—It Was Planned This Morning to Besiege the Entire City But Undertaking Checked

GUAYMAS, Mex., July 12.—A general bombardment of this port by the Carranza gunboat Guerrero planned for this morning was prevented only by the strong personal protest of Admiral T. B. Howard of the United States cruiser Colorado, supported by foreign consuls. The Guerrero's commander agreed to fire only on the Southern Pacific trains and the Mexican steamer Bonita alleging that they were used for transportation of the enemy's troops. The firing will begin at six o'clock tonight.

SHRINERS MEETING

THIRTY-SIX SPECIAL CARAVANS ATTEND CONVENTION

Mayor of Seattle Greets the Imperial Potentate, F. R. Smith, of Rochester, New York.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—Thirty-six special caravans to attend the forty-first imperial council, Mystic Shrine, arrived here today. The Imperial Potentate, F. R. Smith of Rochester, New York, was greeted on his arrival by Mayor Gill. Several bands and patrols marched with the potentate to headquarters.

TELLS ABOUT CASE

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF IOWA RECITES THE DETAILS

Principal Points in Bedford Murder and Treasure Mystery are Made Public By Him.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 12.—Four men were killed by the counterfeiters' gang at Siam, Iowa, September, 1868, instead of two, according to the statement here today to the Attorney General by Mr. M. J. Pease, of Des Moines, whose father was one of the victims.

Attorney General G. W. Cosson, who has taken charge of the investigation of the so-called Bedford murder and treasure chest case, today enumerated the principal points in the case as follows:

The statement of C. P. Huntsman, of Fresno, California, tends to establish there was a murder in 1868 at Siam, as Mrs. Porter asserts.

There was continuous digging on the Siam farm for the buried treasure.

When Dr. Galloway, an alleged member of the gang, died, \$45,999 was found in his shack.

Mrs. Porter's sister was once the sweetheart of "Bob" Little, a member of the Jesse James gang. This is said to establish the connection between the James boys and the Bedford outlaws.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by John Biasco on July 19 for 50 cords of 3 foot fir wood and 25 cords of 3 foot alder wood to be delivered at school house in District No. 36, Coos River.

Visiting Redmen are invited to attend meeting in Owl lodge room this evening.

SEND MORE TROOPS

RUSSIA RUSHES MEN FROM EAST TO THE DARDANELLES

Vessels Formerly Used in Trade at Vladivostok Are Turned Into Army Transports

MANILA, P. I., July 12.—Persons arriving from L'aignon, the capital of French Cochinchina, report that vessels hitherto engaged in the far eastern trade are being transformed into transports and rushed to Vladivostok to carry Russian troops to the Dardanelles.

CLAIM MORE GAINS

GERMANS SAY THEY HAVE TAKEN IMPORTANT POINTS

Concede a French Success But Say Enemy Was Soon Expelled From Position

LONDON, July 12.—Heavy fighting in several sections of the French front has resulted in a German victory along important points. The Germans have captured Souchez cemetery, a possession of which has long been contested. The German headquarters also report the capture of a French position along a three hundred yard front as the result of a surprise attack near Altkirch in Alsace, but the captors ultimately retired voluntarily, the official statement says. Paris reports that German attacks which followed violent cannonading on the Woevre region were repulsed. Berlin conceded a French success in penetrating the German line near Combes but declared the French were soon expelled.

KILL ARMENIANS

TURKS FURNISH RIFLES TO THE KURDS FOR MASSACRES

In Spite of Attacks and Epidemic the Armenians Are Making a Brave Resistance

TIFLIS, Trans Caucasasia, July 12.—Reports from the various fronts in the Russo-Turkish campaign report Russian successes. A Turkish force of thirty thousand men, concentrated east of Bitlis, is said to be hard pressed. An organized massacre of Armenians in Bitlis is taken to indicate the Turkish intention to retreat. The Turks have distributed forty thousand rifles among the Kurds in Mush Valley for use against the Armenians. Notwithstanding the massacres and epidemics, the Armenians are said to be resisting bravely.

MORE QUIET TODAY

COMPARATIVE CALM EXISTS IN THE FIGHTING CENTERS

Austro-Italian Frontier Only Exception and Italians Claim Making Substantial Advances

LONDON, July 12.—Comparative calm again exists in the various fighting areas except the Austro-Italian frontier where the Italians claim substantial advance in their effort to invest Trieste. Petrograd is elated at the Russian successes over the Austrians who are said to have lost one of three corps which began the advance to Lublin. Austrian operations against the Warsaw railroads have been checked if not thwarted, which means that the threatened advance against Warsaw is less dangerous than when the attack first began.

NEWS OF SIALAW

First Trip With Team Made Over New Road

FLORENCE, Ore., July 12.—William Rovey and son Arthur were the first persons to bring a team and wagon over the new road from the Yabants to the Sialaw river. They encountered some difficulties as the road is not yet entirely completed. Captain Harry Olson, who brought the launch Beaver into the Sialaw some three years ago and has made the Mapleton-Florence run ever since he came, will take the Beaver to Newport soon.

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TWO STEAMERS GIVEN WARNING

Man Writes New Orleans Paper That He Has Placed Bombs Aboard Them

MURDER MORGAN

Is Threat Made And Secretary Daniels Sends Wireless to Boats to Beware

NO RESPONSE HAS COME

Navy Department Anxiously Awaiting An Answer—Vessels Are the Howth Head and Baron Napier Carrying Mules for the Allies

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Navy officials today were awaiting responses from the British steamships Howth Head and Baron Napier, new off the South Atlantic coast, carrying mules for the British army, to a warning wireless last night from Arlington station to beware of bombs in their holds. The warning was sent after Secretary Daniels had received a telegram from a New Orleans newspaper that a letter signed by "Pearce," indicated explosives had been placed aboard the vessels.

The writer also declared his intention of killing J. P. Morgan and Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, completing the work of Erich Muester, who committed suicide after wounding Morgan.

GUARDING PIERS

Police Try to Prevent Placing of Bombs on Boats

NEW YORK, July 12.—An investigation of alleged conspiracy to place bombs on steamships leaving here with munitions for the allies is in progress here today. Conferences of the police officials and federal agents and private detectives was called to prevent the placing of the bombs on steamships in the New York harbor. A special bomb squad of detectives was assigned to work around the river front. All piers where munitions are being loaded are closely guarded.

Seeks Information. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador who is seeking information on the American's government's attitude to the German reply, has asked Secretary Lansing whether he wishes to see him. Lansing is understood to have replied that he does after he has carefully examined the situation. It is believed not unlikely that after Lansing has conferred with the president, Von Bernstorff will be given intimation of the seriousness with which the United States government regards the crisis.

POINTS MADE BY GERMANS. Principal Features in Reply Received by the United States

The chief points in the German note which has been made public follows:

The German government is obliged to adopt submarine warfare to meet the declared intention of the enemy.

It is the sacred duty of the government to protect the lives of all Germans.

That it was reasonable to expect from experience that the Lusitania would remain above water long enough for passengers to get to the small boats.

That if the Lusitania had been spared thousands of cases of ammunition would have reached the enemies of Germany.

To avoid dangers to American passengers Germany is willing to instruct submarines to spare vessels not carrying munitions of war when properly marked and when warned in time.

Germany proposed to install a passenger service of neutral boats under the American flag to insure safe passage. This it assumes would afford safe passage for Americans.

Germany will not admit that an American citizen can protect an enemy vessel by presence aboard.

If America cannot secure sufficient neutral ships Germany will allow the American flag to be used on four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North American and England.

BRITISH CANALS ARE DOING BIG BUSINESS

Congestion of Railways Has Brought About Revival of Old Style of Traffic

LONDON, July 12.—The war has brought about a revival of canal traffic throughout Great Britain, and the canal companies are doing better than they have done in many years. This is due mainly to the congestion of the railways and at the ports. Practically the only limit to the traffic available to the canal companies is set by the shortage of labor and barges. Most of the younger bargemen joined either the army or navy early in the war, and the canals, like the railways, are frequently compelled to refuse traffic because they cannot find men to handle it.

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PREPARE NOTE FOR GERMANY

Secretary Lansing Begins On Communication and Will Confer With President

CRISIS IS REACHED

Situation is Strained and Will Require Consideration of Possible Results

OFFICIALS GIVE VIEWS

Say That the United States Will Not Surrender Her Position Regarding Submarine Warfare—Note Carefully Prepared

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Secretary Lansing today began work on the draft of a note to be sent to the German government expressing the United States' attitude toward Germany's submarine warfare as it affects the rights of neutrals. When completed, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will confer to decide a definite policy, while no information is obtainable as to the course to be pursued, indications in official quarters are that relations between Germany and the United States have become so strained as to necessitate urging a careful phraseology of the next communication to Germany and to measure the responsibility and ensuing consequences. The view of officials thus far is that there will be no surrender of the United States position.

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NOTICE TO OWLS.

All members of Marshfield Nest, and visiting brothers, are urged to be present Tuesday night, July 13, for installation of officers and other important work.

JOE SCHOTT, Secretary.

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