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CENTRAL OHIO SUFFERS FLOOD

Fear That It May Reach Magnitude of the Great Disaster of March, 1913

OTTAWA IS RISING

At Lima Over Two Hundred Homes Are Under Water and Crops Damaged

FIREMEN AND POLICE AID

On Duty All Night Taking Part in the Rescue Work—Water is Going up Six Inches an Hour—15 Inches From High Mark

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—With rivers swollen by the torrential rains of the last ten days, many points in Central Ohio are menaced by floods that threaten to approach the magnitude of the great flood of March, 1913, when more than 500 persons were drowned and millions of dollars worth of property damaged.

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LIMA, Ohio, July 16.—Rising six inches an hour since midnight, the Missouri River was 15 inches from the high water mark at 7 o'clock this morning. More than 200 homes are under water. Police and firemen were on duty all night in the rescue work. Crops are reported badly damaged.

BAD AT KANSAS CITY Packing House and Wholesale District May Be Flooded.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—Still rising rapidly, the Missouri River reached 27 feet at noon. The 20-foot stage means inundation of the big packing house and wholesale district. Railway service is badly crippled. Heavy rains in the Kansas watershed have sent the Blue and the Republican rivers out of their banks.

SEIZE BAD MONEY

QUARTER OF MILLION IN SPURIOUS MONEY FOUND

Chicago Police Unearth It Together With False Minnesota State Bonds in Rooming House

THORNG SEES BELL

THOUSANDS PASS HISTORIC RELIC WHICH VISITS ROSEBURG

Arrives at Nine O'clock Last Night, Later Than Expected—Many Children There

ACTION BY MASONS

LODGE VOTES TO NOT TAKE SIDE IN STREET ROW

Announced Smith Lumber Company Will Maintain Claim to Lot at Entrance to Street

At a meeting of Blanco Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last evening, it was voted that the lodge should not take sides in the Pine street controversy. A previous meeting of the lodge, which was said to be irregular, had voted to sustain A. J. Savage, who, as a trustee for the Masonic property, had signed the petition favoring grading and hard paving. The vote of the lodge last night rescinds Mr. Savage's action. It is announced that the C. A. Smith Company will maintain its claim to the lot between the Flanagan & Bennett bank and the Sumner Hardware which is the entrance to Pine street, from Market. With this being the case, neither the Masonic property nor the Flanagan & Bennett bank property nor the Miller property front on what is a part of Pine street.

Majority Against Paving With the action of the Masonic lodge withdrawing from the petition and the other property not being on Pine street, the adherents of grading and hard surfacing of Pine street are considerably in the minority. The majority of the frontage is signed for simply planking the street now but whether the City Council will be guided by the wishes of the majority of the property owners affected remains to be determined, possibly at next Monday night's meeting.

HOME DESTROYED

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD JOHNSTON SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Residence at Bandon and Contents Destroyed by a Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Ore., July 16.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston on the ocean drive in this city was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The family went from the house for a trip to the beach and there was a fire in a stove in the house. The only way the blaze can be accounted for is that it started from the stove and was soon fanned into a big fire by the high winds. The house was burned down and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston had the misfortune to lose everything in the house. Their home was nicely furnished and the loss was a considerable one. It was reported that there was insurance amounting to \$1700 on the house.

VERDICT FOR BOY

JURY DECLARES ALBERT GEDDES SON OF MILLIONAIRE

Is Thus Given Right to Share of Eccles Millions Which He Claims

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OGDEN, Utah, July 16.—The jury in the Geddes-Eccles case returned a verdict today declaring that Albert Geddes is the son of David Eccles, the deceased millionaire whom Margaret Geddes, mother of Albert, alleges was united to her in a plural marriage in 1898 by M. W. Merrill, a Mormon church apostle. The boy claims one thirty-third interest in the Eccles millions.

EARTHQUAKE FELT

INHABITANTS OF JAPANESE ISLAND ALARMED

Shocks Come Every Half Hour, Cracking Open Earth and Withering Vegetation

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, July 16.—Earthquakes which occurred every half hour or so in the southern part of the island of Kishiu for the last two days have caused widespread alarm among the inhabitants of that region. The earth has cracked in several places, and trees and grass have been withered. The eruption of the Kirishima volcano is increasing in violence. No casualties are yet reported.

HARRY K. THAW

IS FREE MAN

Justice Hendricks Today Upholds Jury in Verdict That He is Not Insane

GIVES \$35,000 BOND

Required to Insure Presence at Future Proceedings as State Appeals Case

THAW CHEERED BY CROWD

When He Leaves Court House People Outside Give Him a Wild Demonstration—Surety Company Arrange \$35,000 Bail

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, July 16.—Supreme Court Justice Hendricks today upheld the decision of the jury which declared Harry K. Thaw sane. Thaw was given his freedom on a \$35,000 bond. The state had immediately served notice of appeal and Thaw's bail was fixed to insure his presence at future proceedings.

CAUSING CONCERN

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ENTER THE CANAL

BIG BATTLESHIP USED IT FOR FIRST TIME

Three Vessels With Annapolis Cadets Are Going Through the Big Ditch Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PANAMA, July 16.—Large United States battleships used the Panama canal for the first time today when the Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, carrying Annapolis naval cadets on their practice trip to San Francisco. The vessels are scheduled to pass the slide at the Galliard cut at two o'clock.

PLOT IS DISCOVERED

YOUNG TURKS HAVE PLANNED A MURDER, IS CLAIM

Belief is They Would Assassinate Former Premier Venizelou of Greece, Dispatch Says.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, July 16.—An Athenian dispatch from Constantinople says a plot has been discovered among the Young Turks to assassinate former Premier Venizelou of Greece. The Athenian police have taken precautionary measures.

CONTRABAND NOTE

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PAGE VISITED THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY PRESUMABLY TO ACQUAINT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH THE SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT OF THE NEW AMERICAN NOTE.

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URGES MEDITATION

Believing personally that there will be no repetition of the Lusitania disaster and that German submarines would avoid any incident likely to inflame the United States public opinion, von Bernstorff urged the United States to take advantage of the intimation in the German reply that Germany would be willing to have the entire question of the freedom of the sea mediated with Great Britain through the American government. Today's conference was an informal one.

DRIVING OF CHOLERA

DISEASE BREAKS OUT IN HUNGARY CAUSING DEATH

Five Hundred Cases in One Week and More Than Half Result Fatally.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, July 16.—Press dispatches from Geneva say information received there from Budapest is that upwards of five hundred cases of cholera developed in Hungary in the week of June 21-28 with 281 deaths. Eighty-one cases were in the army and 24 deaths.

YOUNG LADY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Mishaps on the Highway of Roseburg District Within Past Few Days.

(Special to The Times.) ROSEBURG, Ore., July 15.—Two auto accidents have occurred in this locality this week. When a machine went over the grade on the Pacific Highway south of Canyonville, Miss Bessie Hanson, aged 17 years, and one of the most popular young ladies of the Glendale district, was killed; her father, A. H. Hanson was seriously injured, and his step-daughter, Mary Smith, aged 14 years, was badly hurt.

Mark N. Tisdale, president of the First State Bank of Sutherlin, with his son, Charles, and Arthur Krusemark, were enroute to Roseburg, when their machine turned over. Mr. Krusemark was pinned under the machine and painfully hurt.

MAY SETTLE IN PEACEFUL WAY

Some Hope of Difficulty With Germany be Settled Through Diplomatic Channels

CONFERENCE TODAY

Ambassador Von Bernstorff Calls Upon Secretary to Talk Matter Over

PRESIDENT IS NOT THERE

His Course Could, Therefore, Not be Given—U. S. is Urged to Take Advantage of Germany's Offer to Mediate Important Question

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SUBMARINE IS SUNK

RUSSIAN SHIPS DESTROY GERMAN UNDERSEA CRAFT

According to Reports One of the Dreaded Fighters Meets Defeat in Black Sea

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, July 16.—The German submarine U-51 has been sunk in the Black sea by Russian warships, according to information received by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company from Varna, a Bulgarian town on the Black sea.

ARREST AMERICAN

GEORGE E. SPEETS TAKEN IN CHARGE AT BERLIN

Said to Represent American Copper Interests and Had a United States Passport.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, July 16.—George E. Speets, an American, understood to represent American copper interests, has been arrested here on charges not yet divulged. Speets has an American passport but has been under police surveillance several months. While ignorant of Speets' arrest, American Ambassador Gerard yesterday had started an investigation how Speets obtained his passport and had communicated with the German authorities.

RUMANIA IS FIRM

WILL NOT ALLOW MUNITIONS TO PASS THROUGH COUNTRY

Refuses Emphatically to Meet the Demands Made by Germany to Traverse Territory

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AUSTRIA MAKES MANY CHARGES

Imperial and Royal Minister of Foreign Affairs Issues Red Book Giving Evidence

ALLIES ARE ACCUSED

It is Alleged That Many Cruelties Were Inflicted in Violation of Laws

MANY EXAMPLES GIVEN

Depositions of Eye Witnesses Are Printed—Tell of Women and Children Mistreated and Prisoners Subjected to Suffering

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Austria-Hungary's indictment of the methods of warfare of her enemies, giving scores of instances of "barbarous treatment" of nationals and prisoners and breaches of international law, was made public today in a "Red Book," issued by the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs through its embassy here.

DEMANDS MADE BY GERMANY TO TRAVERSE TERRITORY

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