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RUSSIANS PUT UP HARD FIGHT

Great Struggle With the Austro-German Forces in Poland is Desperate One

ADVANCES CLAIMED

Autonic Army, It is Stated Are Continuing With Their Drive on Warsaw

TRYING TO HOLD RAILROAD

rowing Feeling in Russia That Country is Doing More Than Her Share in Carrying the Burden of War—Situation Critical

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 22.—Desperate fighting continue between the Teutonic armies pressing upon Warsaw and the Russian defenders with the issue still in the balance.

Advances along all the fronts are aimed in the latest German and Austrian official statements, but Petrograd, while not denying a closer drawing in of the enemy's lines, asserts that these lines are being held stationary or hurled back at vital points.

Holding Railroad

The Russian resistance seems strongest on the important front north of Lublin, where a serious reach would mean cutting the Lublin-Chelm railroad and sending the Russian armies to the north and south.

Petrograd asserts that the Teutonic rush has been arrested there, counter attacks have forced the Germans back along the Narew River north of Warsaw, the Russians declare, and the Russian lines on the left flank of the Vistula southeast of Warsaw are holding.

Nearing Riga.

In the Baltic provinces the Germans assert that progress continues with outposts reaching 20 miles from Riga.

On the Austro-Italian front

Rome claims a gain of part of the heights commanding the Gorizia and the Anzani bridges from the right bank of the river. These gains are denied by Vienna.

PRAY FOR VICTORY

Russians Realize They Are in Desperate Position

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 22.—While prayers for victory are being said today throughout Russia, the Austro-Germans continued to drive toward Warsaw from the north, west and south. The tone of Petrograd dispatches bespeaks plainly that the country is aware of the gravity of the military situation, involving not only the fate of the Polish capital, but the integrity of the Russian army in Poland, which might be cut in two by a decisive defeat on the Lublin-Chelm railway, where the Russians are now fighting desperately.

All Is Laid Waste

Elsewhere the Russians are falling back, using the same tactics with which they harassed Napoleon in 1812, laying waste the country by fire and dynamite, driving livestock away and leaving the invaders only desolate waste.

More Than Her Share

Dispatches from Russia indicate growing feeling that Russia is doing more than her share in the war and compare Russia's burden with the comparative inactivity on the western front.

WINDAU IS BURNED

Russians Apply Torch Before Leaving the City

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 22.—The Russians applied the torch to Windau and to harbor works before evacuation, by Libau advices. The greater part of the city was destroyed. Villages and farms were also fired in other parts of Courland.

HAS LEFT WARSAW

BELGIAN CONSUL WITHDRAWS FROM POLISH CAPITAL

Belgian and Serbian Affairs There in Charge of the United States Representative

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The American consul at Warsaw enabled the state department today that the Belgium consul had left Warsaw and the American consulate had taken charge of Belgian and Serbian affairs there.

THREE MAIN AREAS

Operations in Poland Directed at Different Points

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 22.—The operations in Poland now occupy a front eight hundred miles with three principal areas involved: First, along Narew river north and west of Warsaw; second, the centers on the Vistula River between Warsaw and Lvangorod; third, the region around Lublin where the railway is its stake. The British press think the situation is critical.

DRIVEN INTO FORT

CZAR'S SOLDIERS COMPELLED TO TAKE TO COVER

German Force Russians to Take to Place of Refuge Within Fifty Miles of Warsaw, the Polish Capital

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 22.—It is officially announced today that the Germans have forced the Russians to retreat into Ivangorod fortress, fifty miles southeast of the Polish capital. The fortress is now closely invested.

EXPRESS NO FEAR

PASSENGERS ON ORDUNA NOT AFRAID OF ATTACK

Eight Americans Among the 195 Who Sailed on Liner From New York City

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 22.—The Cunard liner Orduna, with eight Americans among the 195 passengers on board, and 10,000 tons of general cargo, sailed today for Liverpool. None expressed any fear of another German attack.

SELL MORE HORSES

SHIPMENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY GOES EAST

Many Animals Have Been Taken Out of This Country in the Past Month

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 22.—Twenty-three cars of Montaña horses passed through here early today for Bayonne, N. J., for the Italian army. One hundred and four cars of horses for export have passed here so far this month coming from northwest points.

WOMEN TAKE UP MASCULINE WORK

One Austrian Fraulein Fills Her Father's Place as a Chimney Sweep

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VIENNA, July 22.—Many women since the outbreak of the war have taken up queer and unusual occupations, mainly masculine work, but no one has chosen a more unexpected "line" than Fraulein Schaefer of Meran, who, since her father was called out as a reservist, has been conducting his business as a chimney sweep.

Originally the father and one son had a monopoly of the chimney sweeping business in Meran. The son went off to war soon after it began, and the father, by herculean efforts, was able to do the work of two. When Italy came in however he too had to go to the front as a sharpshooter.

The business threatened to go to smash entirely, but the young fraulein astonished everyone by stepping into the breach. In masculine attire she is now a familiar figure in Meran, and has more business than she can attend to.

THREE SHOT IN RIOTING TODAY

SERIOUS TROUBLE OCCURS TODAY AT STANDARD OIL COMPANY PLANT AT BAYONNE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The new American note to Germany is on its way to Berlin. It was cleared during the night by telegraph from Washington and today was being flashed by cable to London, thence to Copenhagen where it goes by telegraph to the German Foreign Office. It should reach Berlin tonight or early tomorrow.

CHARGE ON GUARDS

Former Austrian Soldier Acts as Leader and Falls When First Volley is Fired

MEDIATORS ARE ASKED FOR

Sheriff Applies to Labor Department at Washington Asking for Aid in Settlement of Trouble—Hopes Militia Will Not Be Needed

TWO ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 22.—Near noon today a crowd of five hundred men attacked the guards at the Barrel works of the Tide Water Oil company with sticks, stones and revolvers. The guards replied with Winchesters, killing two and wounding three before the attack was quelled. A rainstorm helped drive the rioters under cover. During the fighting fire broke out in the corner of barrel yard where lumber was stored.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 22.—Three men were shot in a riot early today at the Standard Oil plant at Bayonne, N. J., where several thousand workers have been striking for several days for higher wages. The mob withdrew after several shots were exchanged between rioters and guards. The trouble began the strikers say, when one man was shot while walking near the plant.

Led by Soldier

John Surgen, a former Austrian soldier, led the charge of the strikers up the bank against the guards behind the oil tanks. Surgen fell at the first fire and rolled down the bank. The crowd pressed on until a sixteen-year-old boy was shot.

Mediators Asked

The sheriff has telephoned the department of labor at Washington asking that mediators be sent immediately. He said he hoped it would not be necessary to call out the militia.

Gather Again

After the early attack, the strikers gathered on the streets leading to the Standard Oil plant where Frank Tannenbaum, an I. W. W. leader addressed them but was hounded down. The Standard Oil plant officials stated today that they did not intend to employ strikebreakers but would use their own men when protection was afforded them.

TROOPS CALLED FOR

Sheriff at Trenton Makes Appeal to Governor

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TRENTON, N. J., July 22.—Sheriff Kinkead of Hudson County, has appealed to Governor Fielder to send troops to cope with the situation at Bayonne fearing the swearing in of more deputies would aggravate the strikers.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

CHRISTIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN TOLD TO GO

Many Refused and Were Victims in Fierce Struggle on Gulf of Smyrna

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, July 22.—An Athens dispatch says the Turkish authorities have ordered all Christian women and children at Vurla, a port in the Gulf of Smyrna, to leave the town and go into the interior. Many refused and many were victims in the ensuing fierce struggle.

NOTE ON ITS WAY

MESSAGE TO GERMANY GOES OVER THE WIRES

Should Reach the Foreign Office at Berlin Tonight or Early Tomorrow Morning

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Considered Results

President Wilson has carefully considered the eventualities to which the new note may commit the United States and believes the note places squarely on Germany the responsibility for any act that may cause a rupture. There is no indication now that the Lusitania case will cause a rupture, but the president is determined to keep that subject to the forefront as a diplomatic issue of the first magnitude.

CONFESSES THEFT

GERMAN SAYS HE TOOK \$10,000 IN DIAMONDS

Eighteen Year Old Boy Employed at Selig Chicago Home, Is Under Arrest

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OAKLAND, Cal., July 22.—Fredrick Cors, an 18-year old German, arrested here, has confessed, say the police to stealing ten thousand dollars' worth of diamonds from the Chicago home of Mrs. William Selig, wife of the president of the motion picture concern. Cors was employed in the Selig home.

REVENUE IS LACKING

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TAKES ACTION

Decided That Leading Express Companies Should Receive More Adequate Financial Returns

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided today that the revenue of the principal express companies of the United States are inadequate and modified its former orders to provide additional income.

Allows Increase

The effect of the new express company order will increase the collection and delivery allowance of five cents for each shipment and reduce the rail terminal allowance one twentieth of a cent a pound. As the weight increases the five-cent increase is gradually reduced so that a readjustment on shipments of one hundred pounds or more will make no change.

WITNESSES CALLED

EIGHTY WILL TESTIFY IN DYNAMITE MURDER CASE

Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan to Be Tried in October as Confederates

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—The district attorney's office issued subpoenas today for eighty witnesses to testify against Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged confederate of the McNamara dynamite conspirators who go on trial October 4 on murder charges in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times' building, October 1, 1910. The early summonses were due to the necessity of locating the witnesses.

WILL REVIVE OLD DEVON PACK HORSE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 22.—The Prince of Wales, who owns a fine stock farm in Devonshire, is to make an attempt to revive the Devon pack horse for use in the British army. The breed, formerly the finest of its kind in western Europe, is very sturdy and strong, but for some years has been bred pure and half-bred specimens of the breed remain in England.

MANY VESSELS BEING BUILT

GREATEST ACTIVITY NOW IN THIS LINE IN UNITED STATES SINCE YEAR 1901

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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WAR IS THE CAUSE

Commerce Department Issues Figures Showing Great Increase in Demand

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STATISTICS SHOW FACTS

On July First There Was Under Construction in This Country Sixty-Five Steel Vessels and Sixty Wooden Boats

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BIG VESSEL IS AFIRE

P. & O. STEAMER BENALLA IS IN TROUBLE

Now Being Towed to Durban, Natal, With 800 Emigrants on Board

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 22.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Durban, Natal, says the Peninsula and Oriental steamer Benalla, reported afire at sea with 800 emigrants aboard, will reach Durban on Friday, escorted by the steamer Otaki. The crew were unable to reach the fire.

REACH AGREEMENT

STRIKE AT REMINGTON ARMS PLANT LAKELY SETTLED

Vice President of the International Machinists Association Makes An Announcement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—A message received here today from New York from J. J. Kepples, vice president of the International Machinists' Association, stated that a "written agreement" had been obtained which would end the strike at the Remington Arms Company and various sub-contractors plants.

MAIL RATE HIGHER

PARCELS POST RATE FOR FIRST AND SECOND ZONES RAISES

Extra Charge For Those Traveling 300 Miles and Over—Coos Is Much Affected

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Coos Bay, and in fact the entire county, will after September 1 pay a higher rate for parcels to and from Portland or to and from any point within the first and second zones. This is the gist of a new bulletin of the Post Office department at Washington.

The cause is this: A higher rate is to be charged for parcels that travel 300 miles and more within these zones. The second zone covers a radius of 150 miles, but to get mails out of or into this section very often they travel 300 miles or more. This means a greater charge to the department and the extra cost is now being thrown back onto the sender.

Parcels are now charged at the rate of five cents a pound and one cent for each additional pound. Thus a three-pound parcel in these zones would cost seven cents to ship now and 10 cents later and a 20 pound parcel 44 cents instead of the 24 cents as at present.

Times Want Ads for results.

MAY BUILD BLOCK

A. C. GOING, OF PORTLAND, REPORTED TO BE IN LINE

Figuring on Several Locations For Possible Structure to House the Going & Harvey Company

A. C. Going today did not deny the rumor that he is intending to build a structure for the housing of the Going & Harvey Furniture Company. It is said that he is figuring on any of several locations, having made no decision yet as to what property shall be bought.

Mr. Going has had considerable experience in the building game. He says that right now the money market is so uncertain that people are holding tight to what they have and this accounts for the little building that is going on.

The structure he is now figuring on for Marshfield, he says, would be a home for the store in which his son, Colonel C. C. Going owns an interest together with Tom Harvey and which is now located on North Front street.

TO OUST GUARDIAN

ARTHUR COACH, BACK FROM FAIRM ASKS TO BE FREE

Tells Judge Watson He Has Taken No Drink in Ten Months and Is Much Interested in Vegetables

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Oregon, July 22.—Vegetables and Mother Earth are credited by Arthur Coach for having worked wonders on his constitution, according to evidence that has been heard in Coquille this week before Judge Watson. Coach now seeks the dismissal of his guardian, his sister Mrs. Joe Carey. He says that since early in the year he has lived on his farm and has stayed strictly on the "water wagon." The court has taken his decision under advisement, said A. B. Loud, court reporter, last evening.

To his farm at Lampa Arthur Coach retired since the first of the year. A few times he has been to town and has shown his horny and earth begrimed hands. In his garden he has cultivated great quantities of vegetables of all sorts, in short has been an enthusiastic working man. It is for this reason that he believes he now has gained the upper hand on himself and should attend to his own business affairs.

An offer to buy stock of both Arthur and Joe Coach amounting to about \$25,000 has been received from the Moore Lumber Co. declared Arthur Coach to the court, and he wants to sell, but claims his guardian has hitherto prevented him.

At the time Arthur Coach was put under the guardianship of his sister about six months ago the claim was made to the court that he was drinking so heavily and his money was going so fast that he might become a charge of the county if he kept on. Since the granting of the guardianship Arthur Coach claims he has led the pure and simple life.

Evidence was produced in court to show that within a period of 40 months Arthur Coach had spent about \$44,000 in various manners and joy rides and riotous living were frequently charged, according to the report of the hearing.

It is said the Coach estate amounted in the first place to about \$300,000 and was divided between the three children, Mrs. Joe Carey, of Coquille, and Arthur and Joe Coach.

SAYS FAIR IS FINE

J. LEE BROWN PRAISES PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

In Attendance on "Liberty Bell Day"—Attended State Pharmaceutical Convention

J. Lee Brown of the Brown Drug company returned home yesterday from a trip to the San Francisco Exposition. He and Mrs. Brown were there on "Liberty Bell" day and saw the immense crowd that thronged the grounds that day. They were unable to hear Speaker Champ Clark's address but met him the previous day at a reception in the Missouri building. Mr. Brown says the Exposition far surpassed his expectations and that anyone could spend a month there to advantage.

INVENTS NEW AIR FIGHTER

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fisk Gets Patents for An Aerial Torpedo Boat

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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TO DROP MISSILES

Is Designed for Attacking Enemy Ships When They Are in Protected Harbors

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WILL BE DEADLY MACHINE

Will Use a Whitehead Torpedo and Will Swoop Down and Send Destructive Agent at Rate of 40 Miles an Hour Against Vessel

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GIVEN FREE DOCK

220 FEET OF FLOATS TO RELIEVE WATERFRONT

Small Boats Given Place to Load and Unload Without Having to Crowd

Two hundred and twenty feet of floats, free to the public and for the use especially of the small gasoline boats that daily ply back and forth between the inlets and river points, is being built to border the dock between the foot of Central and Commercial avenues.

At the present time many of the boats land at the foot of the various streets where they become so crowded that often several are tied up alongside of each other. Passengers from the outside boat, walking shoreward, thread their precarious ways along heaving decks and in several instances, have been heaved into the water. This is especially dangerous for women and children and unhandy in loading and unloading freight.

The new floats will in a great measure relieve the waterfront congestion.

HEARS A PETITION

CHARLES SNEEDON WOULD BE RID OF GUARDIANS

Judge James Watson Here for Testimony Taking Today—To Finish Tomorrow

Testimony is being taken today in the office of Peck & Peck before Judge Watson in regard to the petition of Charles Sneddon that his three guardians be removed that he may have control of his property. The guardians are Mrs. Ellen Sneddon, Mrs. Dave Reese and John Sneddon.

According to a decision of the Supreme Court a short time ago Charles Sneddon was declared sane, inasmuch, so the attorneys say, that he should not be committed to an asylum. They also state however, that the decision is no proof that the old man should not be under guardians.

The guardianship of Charles Sneddon has been long contested and for many months has been threshed from one court into another. It is not known whether this proceeding will be the end or not.

H. M. Shaw, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Marshfield, will be at Craig Hotel, Powers, on Sunday, July 25, and Monday morning until train time.